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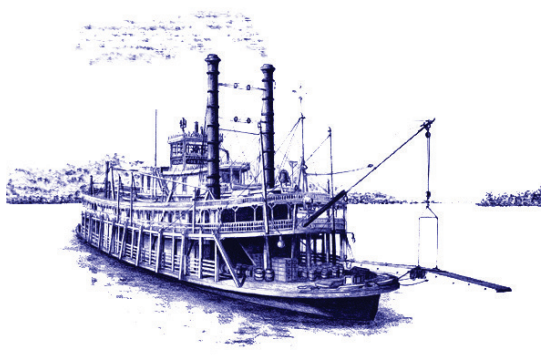

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VMI's Forrester asks JCBD to realign budget with calendar

BY BOB DEMAREE

Although the current contract doesn't expire until the end of March 2023, Visit Madison Inc. is seeking a decision by the Jefferson Board of Tourism on its new contract by the end of year.

No decision was made at Monday's JCBT meeting when VMI Executive Director Andrew Forrester sought a nine-month contract from April to December 2023 with hopes returning to a calendar year scheduling for contracts.

In 2021, JCBT established an annual contract that ran from April to March and then renewed under that scheduling in 2022. An additional nine-month contract for 2023 would put VMI on a January to December contract as had been the case prior to 2021.

VMI is requesting $325,000 from JCBT for 2023, which funds 70% of its overall $460,000 budget. The request from JCBT is an 11% increase over this year's $293,711 allocation for VMI.

VMI Board President Lucy Dattilo said VMI is making plans for 2023 to have a Main Street presence while expanding on the concept of bringing visitors to Jefferson County for all 365 days of year while providing additional support for all events and activities. "All the hard work from the past two years to reorganize, restructure and reimagine Visit Madison is working hand and hand with the renaissance Madison is experiencing," Dattilo said. "This is benefitting all of Jefferson County. I am really proud of how far Visit Madison Inc. has come."

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Submitted

Committee members and volunteers (pictured from left), Katy Schneider, Julie White, Stacey Vester, Jane Stormer and Laura Aricoof, pause during a work day to take a picture in front of the red canna lillies that were grown at the Hanover Community Garden last summer.

Green thumbs rub out blight

BY BOB DEMAREE

It took a lot of back-breaking work and several green thumbs, but what once was a blighted area home to deteriorating trailers is now a Hanover Community Garden.

The garden, located at 161 North Madison Avenue, was the idea of Hanover resident Barb Ford for the desire to do "something nice" with the land that is also good for the community. Now that the trailers have been demolished and cleared away, transformation has begun with some plantings already and plans for more in the spring.

Ford, a master gardener, said she was approached by town of Hanover officials to be involved in the effort. She agreed and has been a part of the committee organizing the garden and raising funds to make it self-sustaining.

Efforts are underway to raise $35,000 — about $33,500 of which has already been collected — to obtain an Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) grant requiring dollar for dollar matching funds through the IHCDA's CreatlNg Places program. The deadline is 10 p.m. on Dec. 13 so the committee is currently making its final push to reach that goal by that deadline.

Some of the funds will provide operating expenses but others will go towards a fund at the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County. Ford said the hope is that dividend payments from that fund will then pay for ongoing maintenance of the community garden.

"Over time that will help us to be sustainable" and provide most of what's needed to

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Data trending toward another record year for tourism

BY BOB DEMAREE

With local tourism trending toward another record-breaking year, data continues to show that Madison and Jefferson County it becoming more and more of an attraction to visitors.

Sarah Prasil, executive marketing director of Visit Madison Inc., cited that growth while providing an update at Monday's meeting of the VMI board of directors.

"It's just been nothing but wonderful growth. These months are just killing it," she said, noting each month has shown an increase in innkeepers tax receipts over the same month last year.

Last year $537,606.48 was collected through the innkeepers tax through the end of October, but with two months of data to go collections this year are already approaching that amount with more than $500,000 collected in 2022. Prasil noted there are already strong indications that November will be another record month for innkeeper collections. For example, during the weekend of MadHop, held Nov. 5, Prasil said local hotels were at 75% occupancy on the Friday of that weekend and 79% on the Saturday.

"We should be able to celebrate" work that's been done by VMI in promoting Madison and Jefferson County. "That's a big deal," said Lucy Dattilo, president of the VMI board of directors.

In other business:

- Prasil reported new marketing partnership levels that provide for 10 gold level spots have sold out with each of those businesses to be featured in VMI's experience guide. "We had a lot of interest right off the bat," said Prasil. "It's good that they see the value in Visit Madison's marketing."
- Prasil announced that Jefferson County has officially been approved by the Indiana Festival Association board of directors to be on the 2028 cover of the

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Burning bright in year 40

Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour this weekend and next

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Nights Before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes has been a Madison tradition and tourist attraction for 40 years and and the latest installment of the popular holiday event begins this weekend — the last weekend of November — and the first weekend in December.

"Going over two weekends it draws in a lot of people," said Erin Kindle, the event's coordinator for the second consecutive year. "It helps out local businesses by getting people to Madison shopping for the holidays. All of the shops on Main Street are decorated for the holiday, and people are excited to see them as well."

This year's event is a special one in that it is the 40th anniversary beginning this weekend on Friday and Saturday and then again next weekend Friday, Dec. 2, and Saturday, Dec. 3. Tours will run from 3-9 p.m. each day.

Kindle is thrilled to have the opportunity to be involved again. "I love Christmas time and it's a lot of fun. I get to see beautiful homes, and all the decor, and the history behind them, seeing homeowners talk about their homes with such passion, it's incredible. I love it."

There are six homes on this year's tour along with four other downtown Madison historic sites and four hospitality locations that will provide refreshments and restrooms.

Two of the homes are west of Cragmont Street — a rarity for the home tours. They include the Taylor Home at 1010 West Main Street, which underwent almost a year of restoration by owners Rick and Cathy Taylor who maintained

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Entries sought for holiday decorations contest

BY BOB DEMAREE

Visit Madison Inc. is once again hosting a Christmas decorating contest where homeowners in Madison and Jefferson County can display their love and spirit for the holidays and Make Madison Merry!

The contest, organized by the Nights Before Christmas Candlight Tour, Madison Main Street and the City of Madison, encourages local residents to adorn their homes with lights and decorations to create holiday cheer in Jefferson County.

Registration applications are available online and at the Visitors Center, 601 West First Street, Madison, and must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30, in order to participate in the decorating contest and to also be part of the Merry Madison Map of decorated homes.

Participation is open to all residents in Jefferson County and entry is free.

The contest is for exterior decorations only including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only and based on "curb appeal" or what can be seen from the street.

The decoration deadline is Thursday, Dec. 1 to be included in the Merry Madison Lights Tour from Dec. 1 through Dec. 31.

Judging will take place from Dec. 8-14 with entries judged

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Nov. 21, 2022

Evelyn Marie Johnson, 40, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Level 6 felony; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Frank Leon Joseph, 46, North Vernon, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $2,500 cash.

Ulysses Mathis Jr., 52, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated and Possession of Marijuana, both Class A misdemeanors. Released on own recognizance.

Ricky Alan Sells II, 43, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; and Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Cathy Jo Volin, 48, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear, Bond $250 cash.

Nov. 22, 2022

James Earl Turner, 57, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Trafficking with an Inmate, a Level 5 felony; and Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia, both Class B misdemeanors. No bond.

Daniel Maurice Hoskins, 44, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $2,500 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Nov. 21, 2022

Justin S. Perry, 44, Hanover, for Knowingly Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.

Kevin Jacob White, 30, Lexington, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended for 361 days probation plus $500.50 in fees and court costs.

Thomas Allen Hunter Stewart, 27, Lexington, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for zero days served and 180 days suspended for 1 year probation plus $500.50 in fees and court costs.

Joanne Lee McKuhn, 58, Vevay, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for zero days served and 180 days suspended for 1 year probation plus $500.50 in fees and court costs.

Carol Sebree, 67, Madison, for Altered Interim License Plate-Dealer tag, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Richard E. Clark to Richard E. and Kathy D. Clark and Abigail F. Clark, 8863 North Canaan Main Street, Madison.

Diane C. Montgomery and Howard J. Montgomery (deceased) to Diana C. Montgomery, 1) 12907 West Deputy Pike, Deputy, 2) survivorship affidavit.

Jason N. Lawson to Barbara Louise Lawson, 217 Jackson Lane, Hanover.

James Vonch, Nancy Kemp and Nancy C. Kemp (also known as) to Michael W. Consley and Debra K. Rice, 1912 Strader Street, Madison.

Kent N. Simpson, Jefferson County Sheriff David Thomas and David Thomas Sheriff Jefferson County to Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC, 841 Banta Avenue, Madison.

Hanover Baptist Church to Hanover Baptist Church Inc., 1) Part of SW.12-3N-9E, Acr: 0.543, Pt of Lot 1 West Addition, Parcel: 39-14-14-332-045.000-003, 2) Part of SW.12-3N-9E, Acr: 0.429, Pt of Lot 7 West Addition, Parcel: 39-14-12-332-044.000-003.

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Hanover Baptist Church Inc. to I & B Properties LLC, Tracts 1-4, 151 West Main Street, Hanover.

Harry W. Hawkins to Carolyn V. Hawkins, 1111 Michigan Road, Madison.

Harry W. Hawkins to Harry Hawkins and Troy Hawkins, 2850 Wilson Avenue, Madison.

Brittany and Landon Hitchel to State of Indiana, Part of 13-5N-11E, Acr: 0.293, Parcel: 39-02-13-000-013.000-013.

Julie Demaree, William L. Demaree Trust, Betty K. Demaree and Betty K. Demaree Living Trust to State of Indiana, Part of NW.17-4N-10E, Acr: 0.361, Parcel: 39-08-17-000-006.000-006.

Shirley Borbon Pelsor, Estate of Joseph William Pelsor to Shirley Borbon Pelsor and William Earl Pelsor, 4674 North 500 West, Madison.

Brian Marshall to Marilyn Hance, 523 West Street.

Diane Kay Young, Linda Jo Francisco and Marsha Luann Wise to James and Dana Bowyer, 411 Mill Street.

Tyler T. Patton, Tyler T. Patton Revocable Trust to Timothy L. Patton and Timothy L. Patton Revocable Trust, 1) Part of SW-NE.30-4N-8E, Parcel: 39-06-30-000-014.010-001, 2) Part of NW-SE.30-4N-8E, Parcel: 39-06-30-000-014.010-001.

BRIGHT

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much of the historic character, and the McCrocklin Home at 906 West Main St., owned by Tracy McCrocklin, a shotgun house built in the 1850s.

Other sites on the tour include the Danda Home at 132 East Street, the Stark/Ray Home at 202 West Second St., the McWilliams Home at 315 Poplar Street and the Mires Home at 1010 East Street.

The Danda Home was built prior to the Civil War as part of a federal style duplex. Owner Patricia Danda owns the south duplex that's on the tour that will display decorative collector items and holiday décor.

The Stark/Ray Home, owned by Thomas Stark and Edwin Ray, was built in 1825. It retains many of its original features including large doors in the front parlor and dining rooms, original fireplace mantels and woodwork.

The McWilliams Home, owned by Ken and Sally McWilliams, features original western pine floors on the first floor rooms and 11-foot, 9-inch ceilings while featuring many elements that combine both old and the new.

The Mires Home, owned by Theron and Jill Mires, was acquired by Jill's grandparents in 1931. A 1887 map of Madison showed that it was originally a one-room house which additional rooms were built on over the years. The home retains many of the original features including woodwork, trim and mantle.

The tour also includes St. John's United Church of Christ, which continues the tradition of having one downtown church on the tour each year. "The churches in downtown Madison are very historic and beautiful," Kindle noted.

Additionally, there are three historic sites that are part of the tour — the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site, Historic Madison Inc.'s Saddletree Factory, and the Masonic Schofield House, operated by the Masonic Heritage Federation.

There are also four hospitality sites — one being the Walnut Street Fire Hall Museum at 808 Walnut Street. The building was the original home of Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4 that's now at Walnut and Third streets. It has now become a museum owned by Frank Taff. "The historic items that he has are amazing," Kindle said, noting the collection of vintage and modern firefighting tools and equipment along with a 1913 Model T chassis and much more.

The other three hospitality sites are Lumber Mill Antique Mall, 721 West First St.; Old Thyme Marketplace, 801 West Main St.; and the Trolley Barn Shoppes, 719 West Main St. Additionally the Jefferson County History Center, 615 West First St., will be open with homemade gingerbread houses on display.

Tickets may be purchased on the nightsbeforechristmas.com website or at the Visitor Center, 601 West First St. Tickets cost $25 for adults and $5 for children ages 5-12 if purchased as a digital booklet, which includes the list of homes and their addresses and a QR code linking to detailed information. Tickets for the traditional tour ticket include a detailed booklet and cost $3 more. All tickets must be picked up at the Visitor Center and may be used on any of the four nights but each home can be toured only once.

With all that there is to see, Kindle said she "would highly recommend people doing it over both weekends or a couple of nights just to be sure to have time time to enjoy the home and not be rushed so that they will miss out on something."

The Great Cookie Caper is also being held again this year at the Visitor Center in conjunction with the tour. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of sun shades for playground equipment at Hargan-Matthews Park. More than 600 dozen cookies will be made by volunteers — led by Marci Jones, who founded the cookie caper event and served as Nights Before Christmas coordinator for 16 years — before Kindle took over the Tour in 2021.

Tiffini Poling, Visit Madison Inc. office manager, said the cookie caper has become such a tradition that even out-of-town visitors come into the Visitor Center asking for the cookies. "You come in here, it just smells delicious," she said.

Kindle noted the Nights Before Christmas Home Tour is done in partnership with Visit Madison Inc., the Jefferson County Historical Society, Historic Madison Inc., Lanier Mansion and the Masonic Schofield House. VMI is the coordinator of the event with donations going to those four sites. "It's about making sure we're making donations to our historic sites and our non-profits as well."

The tour is a popular event, bringing long lines to the sites each year, and Kindle says that being the holiday season that adds to the interest in the tour. "People are excited to come out and see the lights. We have Madison Main Street all lit up that makes it very holiday spirited kind of thing. Not only just to see all the historic homes but also to see all the beautiful decorations."

CALENDAR

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Forrester would like for the contract to be on a calendar year because the current April-March arrangement "complicates" VMI operations. "Everybody else runs on the calendar year and from an accounting standpoint we've got a contract that runs onto a portion of our 2023 budget year and then we've got to switch to a different allocation to plan for, so it makes a lot more sense from our side of accounting, and it also lines up with what the city and county do" with their budgets.

Forrester said an earlier decision on the contract also impacts VMI's decisions on staffing. For example, he said there is a marketing specialist position that has been vacant since mid-year that Forrester is waiting to fill until the contract is decided. "When I'm getting ready to hire somebody I want to be sure we've got a contract that's going past March 31. If I am going to bring somebody else full-time on" VMI needs to be certain that funds are being provided to support that position.

VMI currently has three full-time staff members and four part-time, and Forrester would like to increase that to four full-time and five part-time. "I still want to get a marketing person" that can help Executive Marketing Director Sarah Prasil, Forrester said, noting he wants to be able to focus on doing what it will take to make Jefferson County a destination for 365 days a year, not just special events and weekends. "We've talked about things like group tours, working with walking tours, working with digital tours on apps" and much more that expand what VMI is doing to make the county more of a year-round destination.

Tourism Board Member Jim Bartlett said that other than deciding whether to do a nine month contract or a 12 month contract, he doesn't see that many differences between the JCBT board and VMI in terms of the contract. "I don't think we're far apart at all based on the discussion I've heard around here, and frankly I'd like to see us move forward sooner rather than later."

Bartlett also said he personally "likes moving everything back" to a calendar year for the contract. "To me, it just makes a whole lot more sense" in dealing with one contract.

Commissioner David Bramer, who also serves as JCBT president, said the board will have more discussions on the contract at its Dec. 19 meeting. "We'll see where we're at and if we could be pretty close" to agreeing on the contract.

In other business:

- With more than $500,000 already collected this year through the county innkeepers tax, it appears the county is well on its way to surpassing last year's record of $537,606.48. The balance in JCBT's account was $871,198.79 prior to a claim totaling $76,310.25 from VMI for operations and marketing.
- Heard updates from Kara Schafer, treasurer of the Chautauqua committee; Ellie Troutman, organizer of Madison's Wild West Rodeo; and Erin Kindle, coordinator the Madison Ribberfest & Blues Festival, on those events — all of which received funding from JCBT with Chautauqua and Ribberfest each receiving $40,000 while the rodeo received $25,000.

Troutman indicated that she will be seeking support again from JCBT for a 2023 rodeo, scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 22-23, but added there are also plans to make it a week-long event. "There will be more things leading up to it, and those are the things we will be looking to you as an investment partner," said Troutman, noting she plans to make that request at the December meeting.

- A draft of a grant application for groups to submit to JCBT for consideration for funding was put together by board members Victoria Perry, Ron Bateman and Wendy Lawson, with plans to submit a final draft at the December meeting.

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Precipitation, November: 1.07.
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Barometer: 30.22, Steady
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Forecast: Thursday (Thanksgiving): Partly Cloudy High 60/Low 45; Friday: Showers High 54/Low 39; Saturday: Sunny High 54/Low 46.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 5-6-7-11-37-40 (11/19). Next Estimated Jackpot: $5 million. Next Drawing (11/23).
Daily 3: 3-2-8 SB: 3
Daily 4: 0-0-5-0 SB: 3
Cash Five: 12-19-31-40-41 (11/21)
Cash 4 Life: 7-26-31-37-44 CB: 1 (11/21)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 1-3-8
Pick 4: 7-1-6-4
Cash Ball: 8-21-22-31 CB: 22 (11/21)
Lucky For Life: 1-2-5-33-38 LB: 12 (11/21)

POWERBALL
1-6-40-51-67 PB: 2, PP: 23 (11/21). Next Estimated Jackpot: $30 million. Next Drawing (11/23)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 8-23-41-49-63 PB: 15 (11/21). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (11/23)

MEGAMILLIONS
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BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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- Elliot Tompkin
- Suzie Wheeler

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- Jordan Anderson
- Elaina Ededuwa
- Walter Fields

NOVEMBER 26, 2022
- Jeremy Hafer
- Bill Johnson
- Travis Stevens

NOVEMBER 27, 2022
- Steve Bright
- John Brinson
- Jennifer Scott
- Wilma Wycoff — 95

NOVEMBER 28, 2022
- Phil Mullins

NOVEMBER 29, 2022
- Connie Sachleben

ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 25, 2022
- Mike and Loretta Massie — 39 years

OBITUARIES

Marybelle Hines

Marybelle Craig Hines, 97, of Columbus, Indiana and formerly of Scipio, Indiana, died Sunday, Nov, 20, 2022, at Silver Oaks Health Campus in Columbus.

She was born on March 27, 1925, in Indianapolis, to Charles Wesley and Gladys Marie Gray Craig. She was a 1942 graduate of Scipio High School and married Wallace Harold "Wally" Hines on Dec. 18, 1943, in Vernon, Indiana, who served as minister at Smyrna-Monroe Presbyterian Church in Madison and Jefferson Presbyterian Church in Canaan, Indiana. She was a 75-year member of the Scipio Presbyterian Church and served as a Sunday School and Bible School teacher, President of the Women's Society and on the Funeral Dinner Committee. She was the church financial secretary for many years. She was a natural musician and passed that on to her two sons. Without reading music, she played piano, sang harmony, was the church pianist for 50 plus years, sang in the choir and with "The Trio." Her husband bought an old pump organ at an auction, and she played that, too. She was active in the Scipio community, helped organize the Scipio Elementary School PTA, was a 4-H leader and member of the Scipio Home Economics Club. She served as treasurer of the Scipio Fire Department for many years and in 1971 started working as a clerk at the Scipio Post Office until retiring in 1987. She was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting, crossword puzzles and was an avid reader. She enjoyed decorating her home for all occasions and holidays, especially Christmas, and continued that over the many years she and her husband lived at Silver Oaks.

Survivors include her children, Rebecca Umphrey of North Vernon, Indiana, Boni Fewell of The Villages, Florida, W. Wesley Hines and T. Scott Hines, both of Scipio and Laura Johnson of Columbus; and 12 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 78 years on Aug, 12, 2022; an infant brother; a sister, Ann Williams; and other family.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Burial will follow in the Scipio Cemetery in Scipio. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

The family has requested that no flowers or floral arrangements be sent due to family allergies. Memorial contributions may be made to Scipio Presbyterian Church through the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Rachel Matthews

Rachel Lynn Parisci Matthews, 81, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on June 27, 1941, in Chicago, to Michael and Francis Johnson Parisci. She was raised in Chicago and graduated high school there. She married Reginald Stirling Matthews in 1961, and they had four sons. She worked for several years at Polly Blend in Chicago as a key punch operator. She moved to Madison in 2000 and worked for Key Manufacturing as a mold operator. She was a Christian and enjoyed collecting antiques and other things.

Survivors include three sons, Jeffrey Matthews of Eldorado, Kansas, David Matthews of Madison and Scott Matthews of Napierville, Indiana; her sister, Patricia Stallaway of Morris, Illinois; and seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Michael Matthews.

Cremation was chosen with no public services. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jewel Saylor

Jewel Saylor, 79, of Scottsburg, Indiana, died Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, at Hickory Creek at Scottsburg.

She was born on Nov, 20, 1942, in Harlan County, Kentucky, to Rufus Saylor and Annie Short Saylor. She was a former employee of Hanover Nursing Center in Hanover, Indiana, and a caregiver to her friends and family. She attended the Commiskey First Church of God in Commiskey, Indiana and Solid Rock Community Church in Deputy, Indiana.

Survivors include a brother, James Saylor of Scottsburg; a niece, Glenna Wynn of Scottsburg; and a great nephew, Justin Wynn of Scottsburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Jay Saylor and Winston Saylor; and a sister, Noie Saylor.

Funeral service is at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Buchanan Funeral Home in Austin, Indiana. Burial will be at the Spurgeon Cemetery in Austin. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online Condolences, www.buchananfuneral-home.net.

Alexandra Provo

Alexandra Rose Provo, 27, of La Grange, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022.

She was born on August 29, 1995, to Krista Woods and Steven Provo. She grew up in Stockdridge, Michigan, and had also lived in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. She was a graduate of North Oldham High School in Goshen, Kentucky, and had studied at Sullivan University in Louisville. She worked as a cashier for Bedford Stop & Go in Bedford, Kentucky.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather David Woods; her father; a son, Isaac Logan Warren; a brother, Seth Woods; and her grandparents, Karen and Ralph Gack and Rose and Errol Provo.

A memorial gathering will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, at the Heady-Radcliffe Funeral Home & Cremation Services in La Grange.

Online condolences, www.heady-radcliffefuneralhome.com.

Janet Bond

Janet Louise Craig Bond, 101, of Ripley County, Indiana and formerly of Patriot, Indiana, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at Ripley Crossing Nursing Home in Milan, Indiana.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1921, in Gallatin County, Kentucky, to Floyd and Mary Louise McDanell Craig. Her family moved from Kentucky to Egypt Bottom in Switzerland County, Indiana, in February 1938, and she continued to live there until she could no longer be independent. She was a graduate of Patriot High School and a member of Concord Community Church where she sang in the choir, served as Sunday School superintendent, teacher, lay speaker and elder. She married Harry Bond on Aug. 5, 1939, in Ghent, Kentucky, and they had three children. They farmed in Egypt Bottom until his health no longer permitted and she then cared for him during a lengthy illness until his death. She lost a son, a Marine fighter pilot, in an aircraft accident in September 1971. She was a Gold Star Mother and a member of the Vevay American Legion Post 185 Ladies Auxiliary. She worked in the kitchen at Switzerland County High School beginning in 1972 and retired as head cook in 1988. She had a passion for quilting and made hundreds of quilted items and wall hangings that are treasures in the homes of family and friends. For several years she was community correspondent for Patriot news for Vevay Newspapers. She was a wonderful cook and talented seamstress.

Survivors include her son, Craig Bond; her daughter, Bobbie Patrick; a sister, Lorraine Raisor, of Wapakoneta, Ohio; four grandchildren, Scott Ray, Jerod Bond, Andrea Ray and Jon Bond; and three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 47 years; her son, Capt. Wayne Bond in September 1971; her brother, Vachel Craig; a sister, Eva Mae Minge; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 28, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Eastview Cemetery in Patriot. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until the time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bond Family Community Fund c/o CFSCI, Eastview Cemetery or a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home or online, www.haskel-landmorrison.com.

Lendon Flanagan Sr.

Lendon G. Flanagan Sr., 90, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

He was born on June 15, 1932, in Jamestown, Kentucky, to Arlus and Ruby Stevens Flanagan. He was raised and schooled in Russell County, Kentucky, leaving there at age 20 to begin a career in construction. He worked as a union millwright out of Louisville all of his adult life. He married Anna Frances Abbott in 1955 and they had a son and a daughter. He was a Baptist and enjoyed the outdoors and loved hunting rabbits with his beagles.

Survivors include his son, Lendon G. Flanagan Jr. of Madison; his daughter, Vickie Lynn Pineda of Madison; his sister, Ella Knight of Jamestown, Kentucky; and several other relatives in the Madison and Hanover area.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife on April 5, 2014.

Direct cremation was chosen with his ashes to be placed in the Flanagan Family Cemetery in Russell County, Kentucky. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centers of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Charles Anderson Jr.

Charles R. "Bo" Anderson Jr., 60, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022, at Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana.

He was born May 27, 1962, in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, to Charles R. Anderson Sr. and Emma Deeson Anderson. He married Shelly Duncan Anderson on July 8, 2019 and was a journeyman iron rodbuster and a member of the Local No. 70 Ironworkers Union.

Survivors include his parents, of Lakeland, Florida; his wife, Shelly Anderson of Hanover; a daughter, Casey Lapham of Bradenton, Florida; two brothers, Michael Anderson of Mulberry, Florida and Aldo Anderson of Florida; a sister, Debbie May of Dexter, Missouri; and six grandchildren and nine step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Gail Anderson; and a daughter, Jennifer Anderson Hill.

Funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022, at the Seigler Funeral Home in Mulberry, Florida. Burial was at Oak Hill Burial Park in Lakeland. Local arrangements were entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home in Austin, Indiana.

Online Condolences, www.buchananfuneral-home.net. and www.seig-lerfuneralhome.net.

Mary Taylor

Mary Elizabeth Andrew Taylor, 93, of Milton, Kentucky, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1928, in Trimble County, Kentucky, to Deward and Thelma Leach Andrew. She was retired from the former Joyce Shoe/US Shoe Corp. in Madison, and was a member of Mt. Byrd Christian Church in Milton. She enjoyed collecting flowers.

Survivors include her son, Larry Hereford, of Milton; one grandson, Lance Hereford of Milton; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carroll Taylor, in 2010; one brother, Fred Andrew; and one sister, Ella Mae Andrew.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky, with interment to follow there. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Mitzi May

Melissa Ann "Mitzi" May, 65, of Versailles, Indiana, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville, Indiana.

She was born in Batesville on June 29, 1957, to Alfred and Jean O'Day Adkins. She was a 1975 graduate of South Ripley High School in Versailles. She married David May on July 10, 1976, and they had a son and two daughters. She was a long time employee of the National Muzzle Loaders Rifle Association in Friendship, Indiana, and had retired from the Versailles State Park in Versailles. She was known for her ability to make people laugh and enjoyed time with her grandchildren and writing poetry. She was a member of the Tanglewood Baptist Church and the Versailles American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her mother of Versailles; her son, Michael May of Coventry, England; one daughter, Amber May of Versailles; four brothers Timmy Adkins of Madison, Teddy Adkins of Modesto, California, Pat Adkins of Akron, Ohio, and Tracy Adkins of Versailles and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; her husband of 43 years on March 12, 2020; a daughter, Meghan May on Nov. 6, 2020; her sister, Denise Goodpaster on Nov. 23, 2020; her brothers, Tom and Micheal Adkins; and a nephew.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26 at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles. Cremation was chose with burial to follow at a later date in the Tanglewood Cemetery. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials contributions may be given to the Versailles American Legion Auxiliary through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Walt Dubbeld Jr.

Walter Lee Dubbeld Jr., 80, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at his home in Madison.

He was born on Feb. 18, 1942, in Independence, Iowa, to Walter L Dubbeld and Ardella Mae Crandall Dubbeld. He was raised in Iowa and graduated from Independence Community High School. He attended college, married and had two children. He later married Janet Sue Schnor Dubbeld on May 29, 1971, in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and they had a son. He resided in Huntington, Indiana, for several years and worked as a restoration carpenter. He and his wife moved to Madison in 2008 and he enjoyed participating in War of 1812 re-enactments.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years of Madison; his daughter, Kristi Muszynski-Tyson of Combine, Texas; his sons, Kirk Muszynski of Hampshire, Illinois and Walter Will Dubbeld of Huntington; his brother, David Dubbeld of Warsaw, Indiana; his sisters, Karen Thompson of Appleton, Wisconsin and Janet Heiserman of Waterloo, Iowa; and four grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation was chosen with no public service. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Music Movement through the funeral home or by making an act of kindness in his memory.

Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

William Burnett

William Earl Burnett, 83, of Campbellsburg, Kentucky, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, at Signature Healthcare in Carrollton, Kentucky.

He was born on May 4, 1939, in Smithfield, Kentucky, to William H. and Aline Roberts Burnett. He was a retired warehouse worker for the former Belknap Hardware in Louisville, a member of the Campbellsburg United Methodist Church and he enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include a brother, Bobby Burnett of Campbellsburg; and two nephews, Patrick Burnett of Campbellsburg and Christopher Burnett of Bedford, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Connie Burnett.

Funeral services will be at noon on Monday, Nov. 28, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg. Burial will be at the New Castle Cemetery in New Castle, Kentucky. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. until the time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday (with the exception of holidays) from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

SPECIAL EVENTS

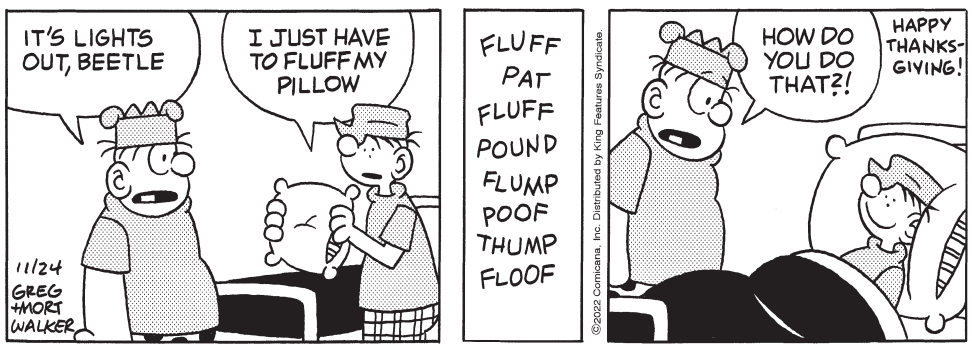
Light-Up Merry Madison

Broadway Fountain, Madison

Friday, Nov. 25 — 6 p.m.

The City of Madison will kickoff the holiday season with a ceremonial lighting of the fountain and holiday display in fountain park while local businesses will observe special hours for shopping.

BEETLE BAILEY


IT'S LIGHTS OUT, BEETLE
I JUST HAVE TO FLUFF MY PILLOW
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GREG HART WALKER
FLUFF PAT FLUFF POUND FLUMP POOF THUMP FLOOF
HOW DO YOU DO THAT?!
HAPPY THANKS-GIVING!
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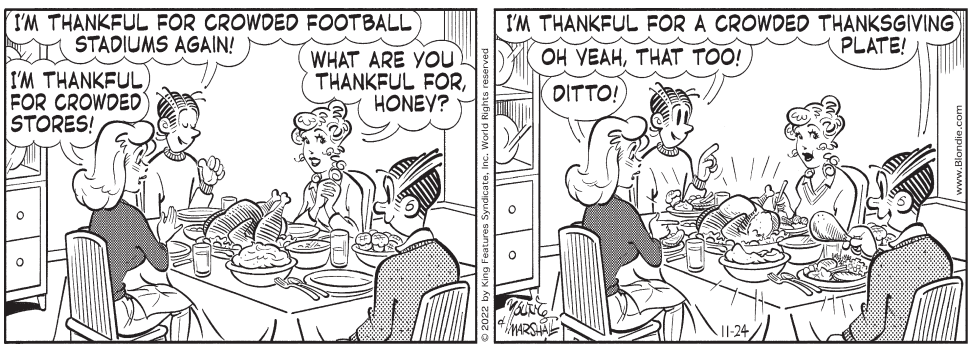
I'M THANKFUL FOR CROWDED FOOTBALL STADIUMS AGAIN!
I'M THANKFUL FOR CROWDED STORES!
WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR, HONEY?
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I'M THANKFUL FOR A CROWDED THANKSGIVING PLATE!
OH YEAH, THAT TOO!
DITTO!
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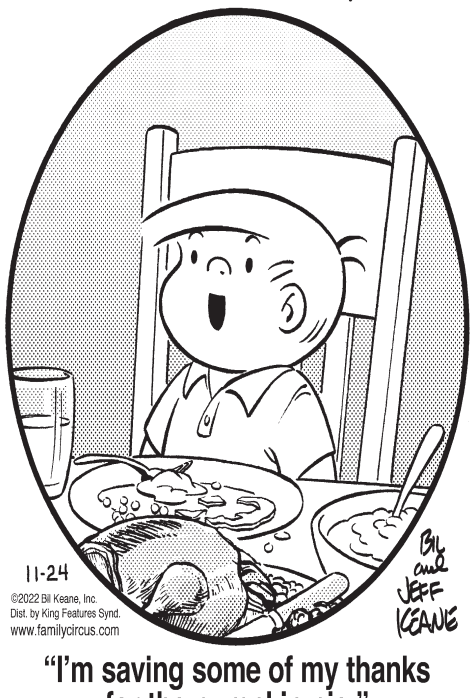
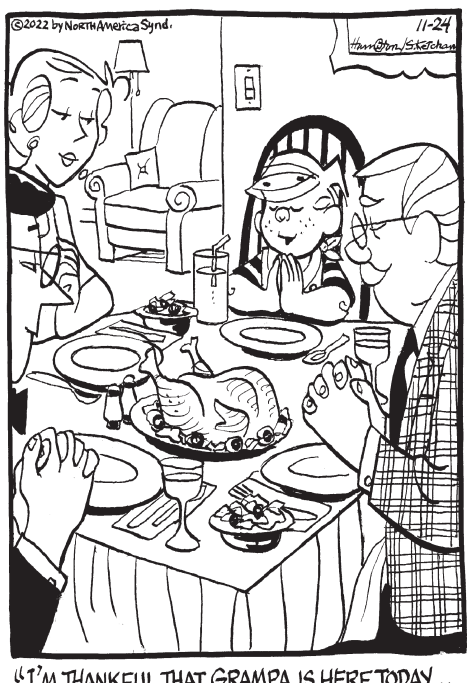
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



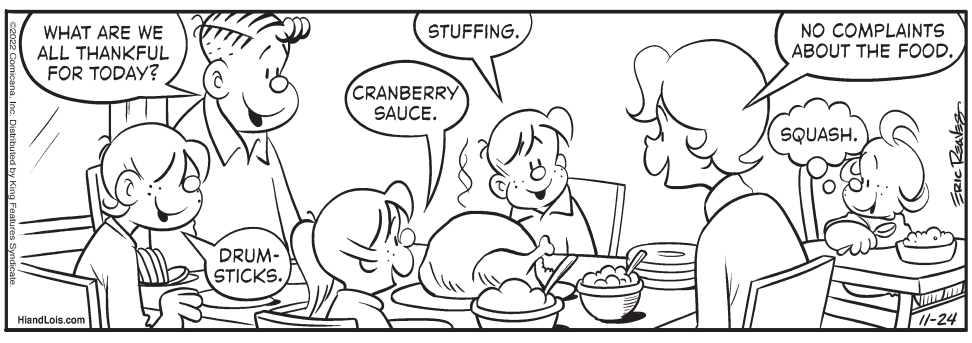
"I'm saving some of my thanks for the pumpkin pie."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M THANKFUL THAT GRAMPA IS HERE TODAY... AND WE'RE ALL THANKFUL WE AREN'T TURKEYS!"

HI & LOIS



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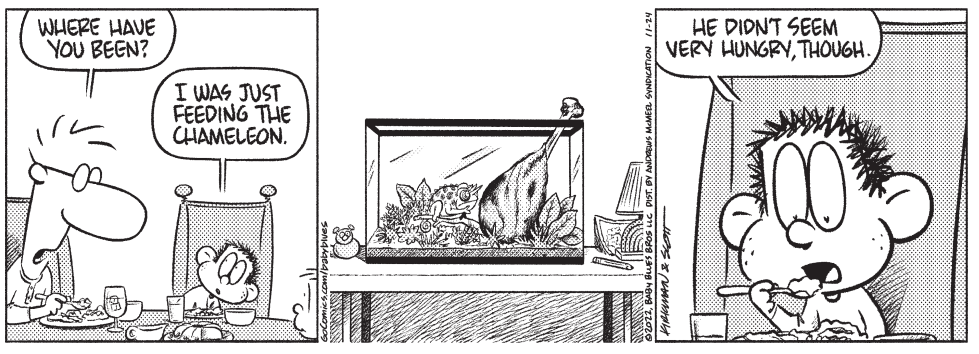
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
I WAS JUST FEEDING THE CHAMELEON.
HE DIDN'T SEEM VERY HUNGRY, THOUGH.
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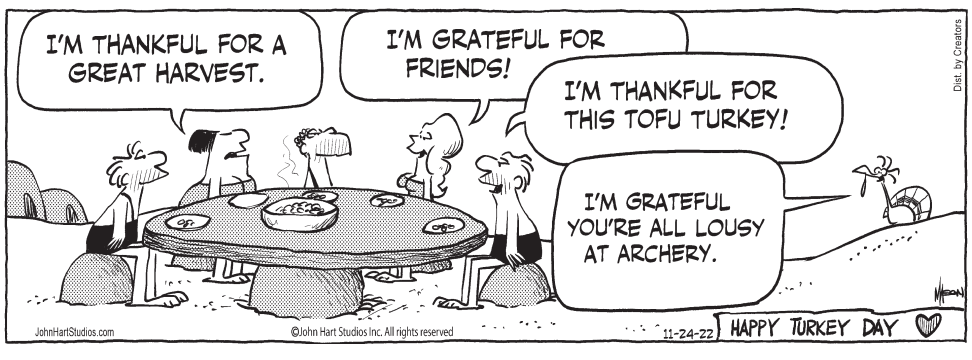
I'M THANKFUL FOR A GREAT HARVEST.
I'M GRATEFUL FOR FRIENDS!
I'M THANKFUL FOR THIS TOFU TURKEY!
I'M GRATEFUL YOU'RE ALL LOUSY AT ARCHERY.
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HAPPY TURKEY DAY

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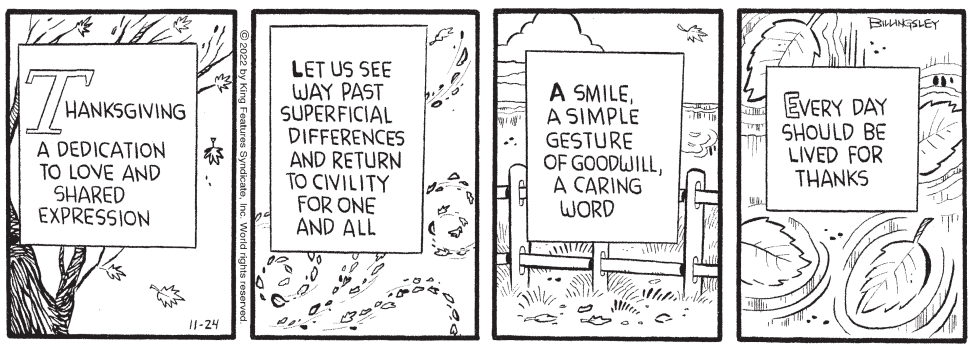
THANKSGIVING A DEDICATION TO LOVE AND SHARED EXPRESSION
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LET US SEE WAY PAST SUPERFICIAL DIFFERENCES AND RETURN TO CIVILITY FOR ONE AND ALL
A SMILE, A SIMPLE GESTURE OF GOODWILL, A CARING WORD
BILLINGSLEY
EVERY DAY SHOULD BE LIVED FOR THANKS

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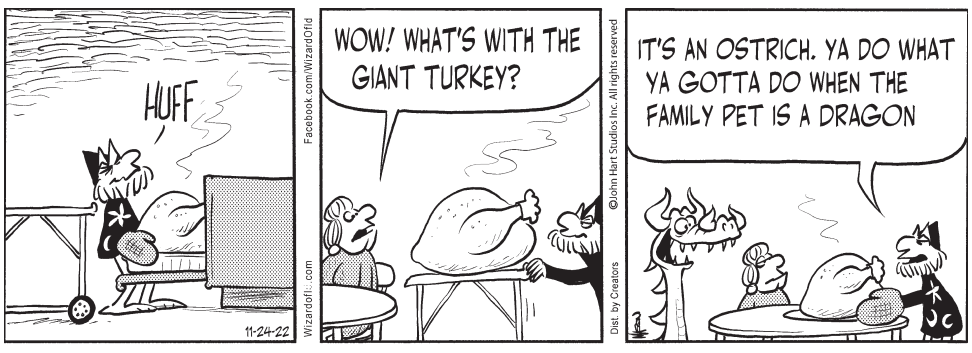
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WOW! WHAT'S WITH THE GIANT TURKEY?
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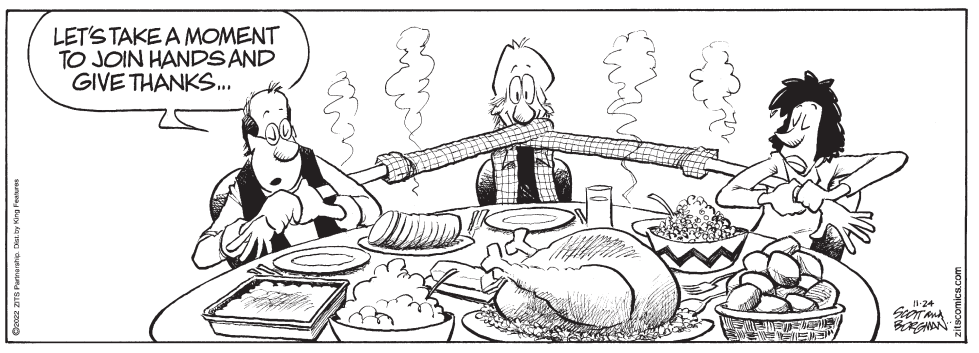
IT'S AN OSTRICH. YA DO WHAT YA GOTTA DO WHEN THE FAMILY PET IS A DRAGON



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UPGRADING OUR WI-FI WOULD BE LIKE TEACHING A BANANA TO PLAY THE ACCORDION.
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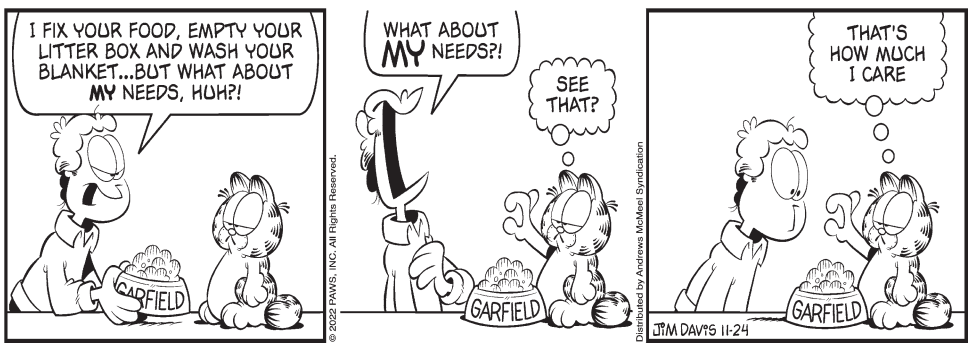
IN WHAT WAY ARE THOSE THINGS SIMILAR?
I WASN'T EXPECTING FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS.

GARFIELD


I FIX YOUR FOOD, EMPTY YOUR LITTER BOX AND WASH YOUR BLANKET...BUT WHAT ABOUT MY NEEDS, HUH?!
GARFIELD
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WHAT ABOUT MY NEEDS?!
SEE THAT?
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THAT'S HOW MUCH I CARE
GARFIELD
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FORT KNOX

PICKLES

ARE YOU OKAY, EARL? YOU LOOK A LITTLE DOWN.
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I'M FINE.
FINE? THAT'S NOT AN ANSWER. I MEAN, HOW ARE YOU REALLY?
I FEEL MORE LIKE I DO NOW THAN I EVER HAVE BEFORE.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Nov. 24, 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, in a scene captured on live television.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution by means of natural selection.

In 1865, Mississippi became the first Southern state to enact laws which came to be known as "Black Codes" aimed at limiting the rights of newly freed Blacks; other states of the former Confederacy soon followed.

In 1941, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Edwards v. California, unanimously struck down a California law prohibiting people from bringing impoverished non-residents into the state.

In 1971, a hijacker calling himself "Dan Cooper" (but who became popularly known as "D.B. Cooper") parachuted from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 over the Pacific Northwest after receiving $200,000 in ransom; his fate remains unknown.

In 1974, the bone fragments of a 3.2 million-year-old hominid were discovered by scientists in Ethiopia; the skeletal remains were nicknamed "Lucy."

In 1987, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed on terms to scrap shorter- and medium-range missiles. (The Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty was signed by President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev the following month.)

In 2000, the U.S. Supreme Court stepped into the bitter, overtime struggle for the White House, agreeing to consider George W. Bush's appeal against the hand recounting of ballots in Florida.

In 2014, it was announced that a grand jury in St. Louis County, Missouri, had decided against indicting Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson in the death of Michael Brown; the decision enraged protesters who set fire to buildings and cars and looted businesses in the area where Brown had been fatally shot.

In 2020, Pennsylvania officials certified Joe Biden as the winner of the presidential vote in the state; the Trump campaign had gone to court trying to prevent the certification. The Nevada Supreme Court made Biden's win in the state official. County election workers across Georgia began an official machine recount of the roughly 5 million votes cast in the presidential race in the state; certified results had shown Biden winning in Georgia by 12,670 votes.

Ten years ago: Fire raced through a garment factory in Bangladesh that supplied major retailers in the West, killing 112 people; an official said many of the victims were trapped because the eight-story building lacked emergency exits. Former championship boxer Hector "Macho" Camacho died at a hospital in Puerto Rico after doctors disconnected life support; he'd been shot in his hometown of Bayamon earlier in the week.

Five years ago: Militants attacked a crowded mosque in Egypt with gunfire and rocket-propelled grenades, killing more than 300 people in the deadliest-ever attack by Islamic extremists in the country. Zimbabwe swore in its new leader, Emmerson Mnangagwa, after the resignation of President Robert Mugabe, who had fired his longtime deputy just two and a half weeks earlier. South Africa's Supreme Court of Appeal increased the prison sentence of Olympic athlete Oscar Pistorius to 13 years and five months in the shooting death of girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp, more than doubling the original six-year sentence.

One year ago: Three men were convicted of murder in the killing of Ahmaud Arbery, the Black man who was running through a Georgia subdivision in February 2020 when the white strangers chased him, trapped him on a quiet street and blasted him with a shotgun. At least 27 people died when a boat carrying migrants across the English Channel to Britain sank a few miles from the French coast.

Today's Birthdays: Basketball Hall of Famer Oscar Robertson is 84. Country singer Johnny Carver is 82. Former NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue is 82. Rock drummer Pete Best is 81. Actor-comedian Billy Connolly is 80. Former White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater is 80. Former congressman and Motion Picture Association of America Chairman Dan Glickman is 78. Singer Lee Michaels is 77. Actor Dwight Schultz is 75. Actor Stanley Livingston is 72.

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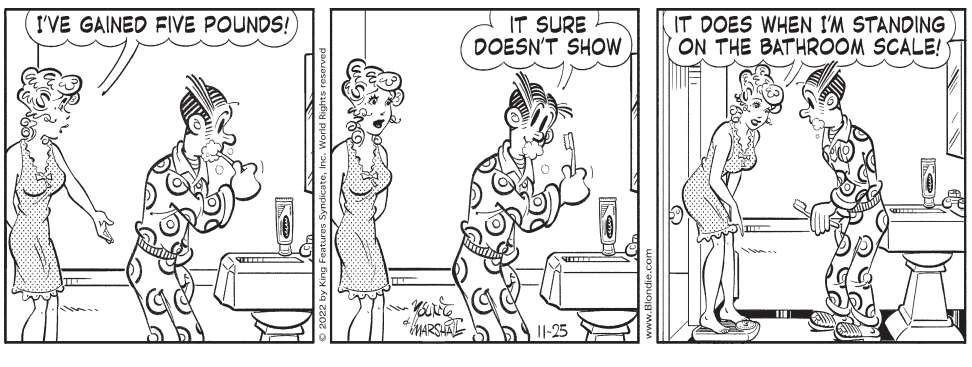
I'VE GAINED FIVE POUNDS!
IT SURE DOESN'T SHOW
IT DOES WHEN I'M STANDING ON THE BATHROOM SCALE!
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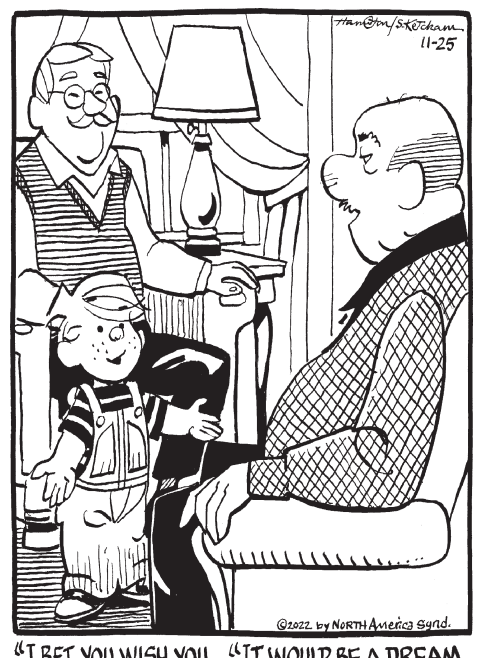
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Why didn't Santa use his reindeer and sleigh instead of a helicopter?"

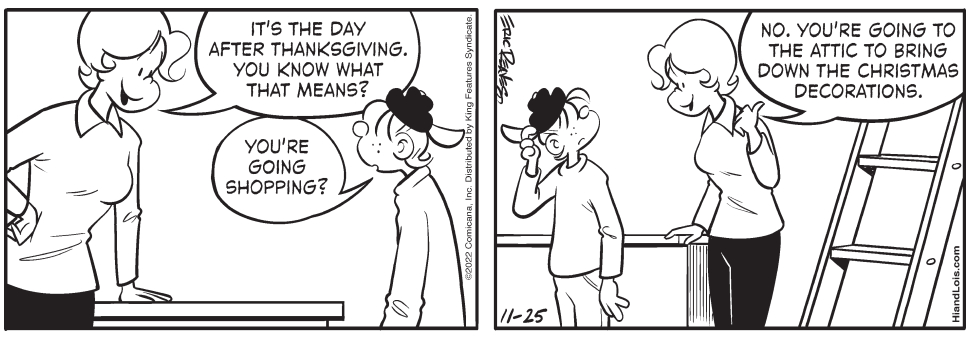
DENNIS THE MENACE



"I BET YOU WISH YOU WERE MY GRAMPA."

"IT WOULD BE A DREAM TO ONLY VISIT YOU A COUPLE TIMES A YEAR."

HI & LOIS


IT'S THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING. YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
YOU'RE GOING SHOPPING?
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NO. YOU'RE GOING TO THE ATTIC TO BRING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.
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BABY BLUES

CHAMELEONS ARE BORING.
LET'S TEACH HIM A TRICK!
SIT! STAY! BEG! ROLL OVER!
HUNH.
I THINK "STAY" MIGHT HAVE WORKED.
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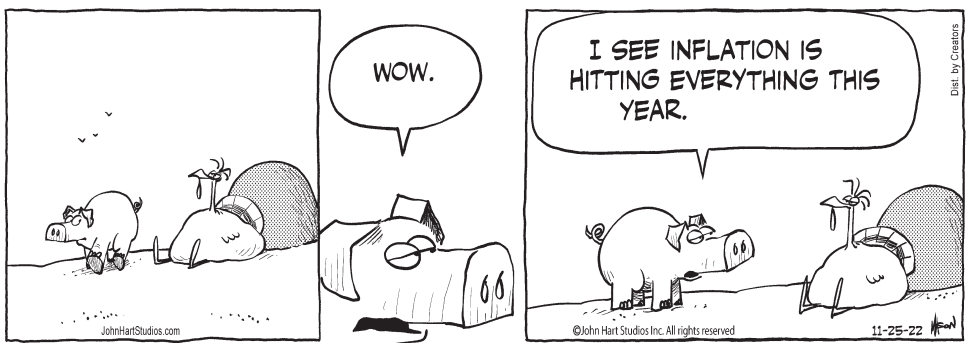

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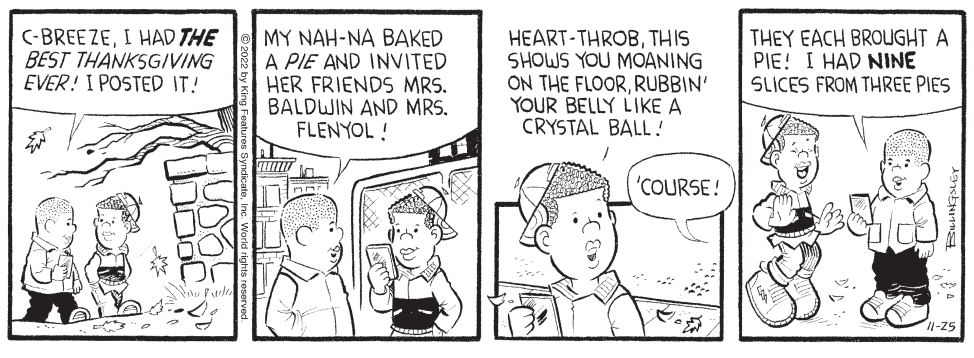
C-BREEZE, I HAD THE BEST THANKSGIVING EVER! I POSTED IT!
MY NAH-NA BAKED A PIE AND INVITED HER FRIENDS MRS. BALDWIN AND MRS. FLENYOL!
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HEART-THROB, THIS SHOWS YOU MOANING ON THE FLOOR, RUBBIN' YOUR BELLY LIKE A CRYSTAL BALL!
'COURSE!
THEY EACH BROUGHT A PIE! I HAD NINE SLICES FROM THREE PIES
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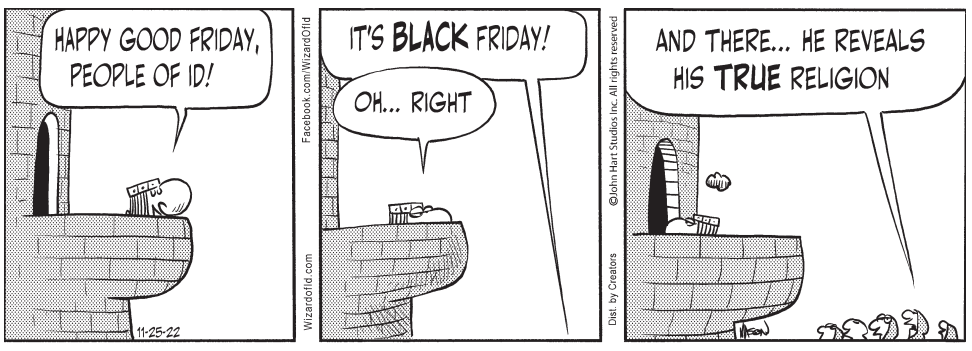
WIZARD OF ID



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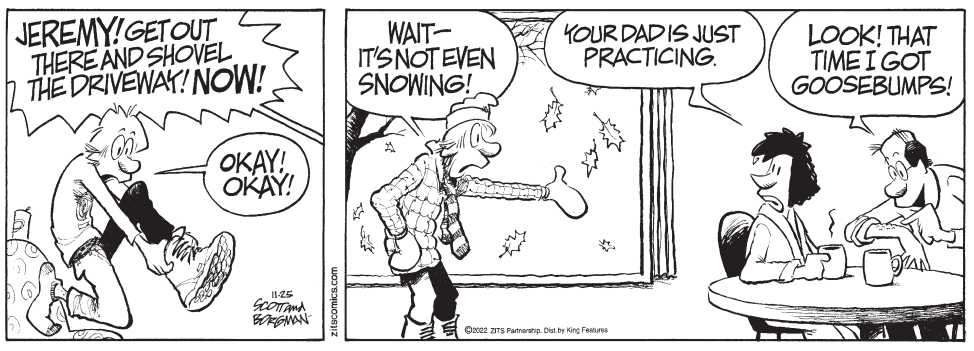
JEREMY! GET OUT THERE AND SHOVEL THE DRIVEWAY! NOW!
OKAY! OKAY!
11-25
SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN
WAIT— IT'S NOT EVEN SNOWING!
YOUR DAD IS JUST PRACTICING.
LOOK! THAT TIME I GOT GOOSEBUMPS!
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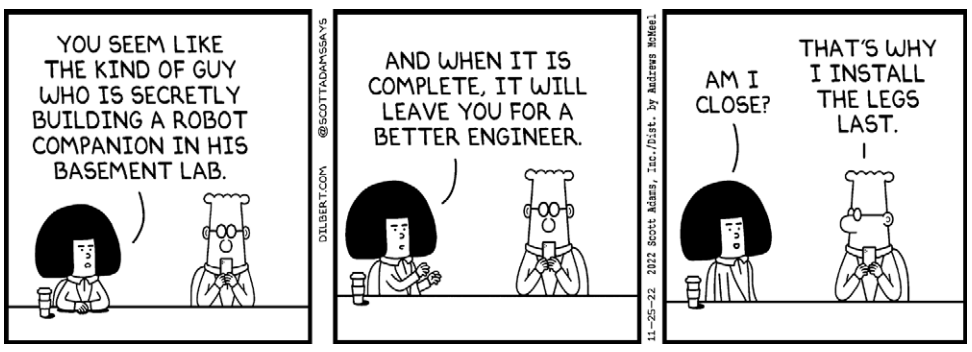
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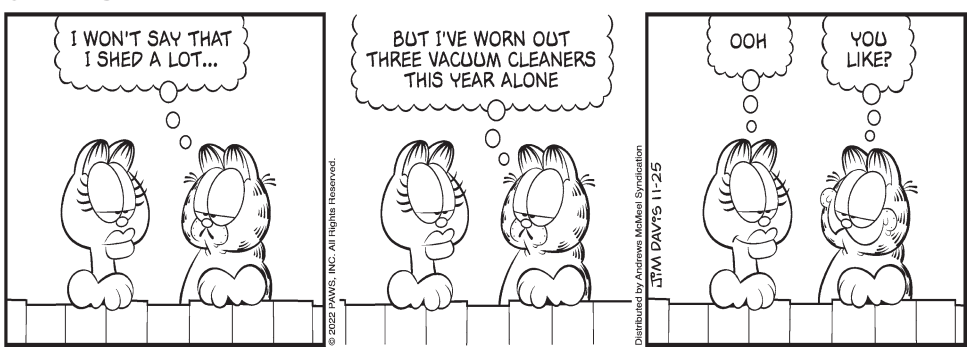
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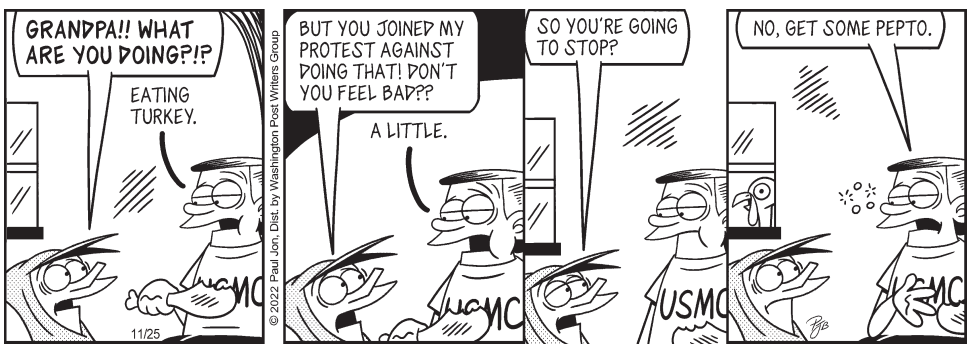
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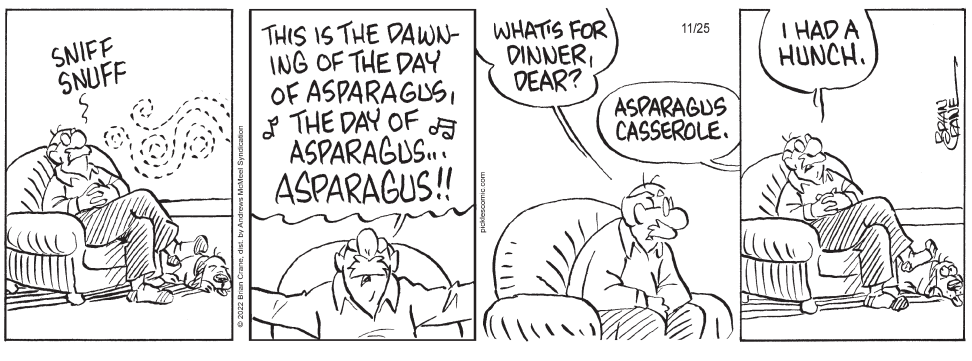
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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Nov. 25, 2016, Fidel Castro, who led his rebels to victorious revolution in 1959, embraced Soviet-style communism and defied the power of 10 U.S. presidents during his half-century of rule in Cuba, died at age 90.

ON THIS DATE:

In 1783, the British evacuated New York during the Revolutionary War.

In 1914, baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio was born in Martinez, California.

In 1915, a new version of the Ku Klux Klan, targeting blacks, Jews, Catholics and immigrants, was founded by William Joseph Simmons.

In 1947, movie studio executives meeting in New York agreed to blacklist the "Hollywood Ten" who'd been cited for contempt of Congress the day before.

In 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

In 1961, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, was commissioned.

In 1963, the body of President John F. Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery; his widow, Jacqueline, lighted an "eternal flame" at the gravesite.

In 1986, the Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Ronald Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

In 1999, Elian Gonzalez, a 5-year-old Cuban boy, was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off the coast of Florida, setting off an international custody battle.

In 2001, as the war in Afghanistan entered its eighth week, CIA officer Johnny "Mike" Spann was killed during a prison uprising in Mazar-e-Sharif, becoming America's first combat casualty of the conflict.

In 2002, President George W. Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its head.

In 2009, Toyota said it would replace the gas pedals on 4 million vehicles in the United States because the pedals could get stuck in the floor mats and cause sudden acceleration.

Ten years ago: Rioters stormed a Muslim Brotherhood headquarters building in northern Egypt on the third day of street battles following a power grab by President Mohammed Morsi. YouTube announced that "Gangnam Style" by South Korean rapper PSY had become the site's most viewed video to that time, with more than 805 million viewings.

Five years ago: On what was designated as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, President Emmanuel Macron launched an initiate to combat violence and harassment against women in France and change what he described as France's sexist culture. A volcano on the Indonesian island of Bali rumbled to life, temporarily disrupting some international flights to the popular tourist destination. Veteran Hollywood actor Rance Howard, the father of director Ron Howard, died at the age of 89.

One year ago: France launched a plan to give COVID-19 booster shots to all adults. A methane explosion in a coal mine in Siberia quickly filled the mine with toxic smoke; authorities said 46 miners and five rescuers were killed. Giant balloons once again wafted through miles of Manhattan as the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade returned in full, a year after being crimped by the coronavirus pandemic. Italy's government said National Geographic magazine's famed green-eyed "Afghan Girl," Sharbat Gulla, had arrived in Italy as part of the West's evacuation of Afghans following the Taliban takeover of the country.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Kathryn Crosby is 89. Actor Christopher Riordan is 85. Pro Football Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs is 82. Singer Bob Lind is 80. Author, actor and economist Ben Stein is 78. Actor John Larroquette is 75. Actor Tracey Walter is 75. Movie director Jonathan Kaplan is 75. Author Charlaine Harris is 71. Retired MLB All-Star Bucky Dent is 71. Dance judge Bruno Tonioli (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 67. Singer Amy Grant is 62. Former NFL quarterback Bernie Kosar is 59. Rock musician Eric Grossman (K's Choice) is 58. Rock musician Scott Mercado is 58. Rock singer-musician Tim Armstrong is 57. Actor Steve Harris is 57. Actor Billy Burke is 56. Singer Stacy Lattisaw is 56. Rock musician Rodney Sheppard (Sugar Ray) is 56. Rapper-producer Erick Sermon is 54. Actor Jill Hennessy is 53. Actor Christina Applegate is 51. Actor Eddie Steeples is 49.

Submitted

Boy Scouts from Troop 717 worked together in August to create a pollinator garden at the Hanover Community Garden.

Submitted

Work on the project, located at 161 North Madison Ave., Hanover, began last spring when several deteriorating trailers were demolished and removed from the site to be converted into what is now becoming the Hanover Community Garden.

GREEN

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maintain the community garden, Ford said. "We would have to do a plant sell, or something else that's smaller to raise like $500 each year but it wouldn't have to be any kind of huge fundraising like this I'm hoping ever again."

Ford is actually one of three master gardeners involved in the project — the other two being Stacey Vester and Deanna Boscia — and some of the other volunteers involved include Greg Schneider, agriculture instructor at Ivy Tech Madison, and avid gardeners Katy Schneider, Debi Toth, Kelli Rohl and Misty and T.J. Jacobs.

"We have a great team," Ford said, adding that between community donations and Boy Scout Troop 717 building a pollinator garden. "We're having a lot of community involvement."

And that's the way it should be since the garden is by the community and for the community.

"We are hoping it becomes a place that makes community connections," said Ford noting that one such event would be quarterly meetings for families around a bonfire. However, the first bonfire scheduled for October was canceled because a county-wide burn ban was in place at the time.

In addition to flowers and beautification, the garden will also be a place to promote sustainable sustenance. There are plans for food sustainability education and programs to help people learn how to harvest and preserve vegetables with food grown in the garden donated to local food pantries and the Salvation Army.

"We want to teach some of the basic things to know about growing," Ford said, adding that residents will be able to rent out plots at the site with rental proceeds going directly back into the garden's maintenance.

"We're still kind of dreaming what we could do," she said.

There are also plans for a children's area to be developed in the future. "We have a rain barrel where kids can get water pails" to help water the plants, she said.

The garden will also have sculpture in memory of Alene Cunningham, a one-time owner of the property, named "Love Birds" by Dale Rogers, the same artist doing the sculpture for the Sunrise Crossing development on Madison's hilltop and the sculpture next to the Community Foundation building in downtown Madison.

Ford said the Community Foundation has purchased a storage building and a mower for the garden, and is beginning to purchase gardening tools. There are plans for wheelchair accessible beds at the front of the garden, benches that can be sat on and used to do gardening and a pavilion at the center.

She expressed appreciation to Hanover town officials for "how supportive they've been through the whole process. They've helped us to get the electricity disconnected, the gas disconnected and they have been just so supportive in offering advice. They've helped us with mowing.

"We've had just so much community support and so much community involvement it's been really surprising that many people have been interested in a project that I just didn't know there was that much support for," she said.

Tax deductible donations to the garden can be given at https://www.patronicity.com/project/hanover_community_garden#!/ or by check to "Hanover Community Garden" mailed or dropped off to German American Bank, 10 Medical Plaza, Hanover, Indiana, 47243.

CONTEST

FROM **A1**

and winners chosen on the following categories: Clark Griswold Award for best use of excessive lights and decorations, Most Creative for outstanding artistic ability and/or unique use of decorations, and People's Choice Award to the entry with the most "likes" of its photograph when posted in a Facebook album during the judging time period.

To be considered for the People's Choice Award, photos must be submitted by participants to madisonmerry@gmail.com on or before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7. Include the name and address in the email subject line.

Winners will be awarded for each category with three $200 prizes given — one for each category — in the form of Chamber Cash to be used at participating community businesses.

TOURISM

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Indiana Festival Guide. Jefferson County Board of Tourism agreed to provide funding earlier this year to be featured on the cover. Prasil noted that VMI must have the first draft completed by the summer of 2026 because that image will be used in 2027 to begin promoting advertising in the 2028 guide.

• Approved transferring a certificate of deposit totaling $6,562.41 that matures on Dec. 5 into a savings account, along with moving $587 from the dormant RiverJam checking account into the savings account.

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Miss Madison turns to Tate to drive in '23

Andrew Tate celebrates after winning the 2017 APBA Gold Cup in Detroit, Michigan. Tate, who has nine career wins at the Unlimited level, was named on Wednesday as the 20th full-time driver in the history of Miss Madison Racing and will drive the Goodman Real Estate boat in 2023.

Courier file by David Campbell

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

No driver has given Miss Madison Racing more fits over the past five years than Andrew Tate. Between 2014 and 2022, Tate has been one of the team's most consistent roadblocks to dominating the sport and winning every National High Points Championships.

Well, you know what they say. If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

Tate, 33, of Walled Lake, Michigan, was officially announced as the 20th full-time driver in Miss Madison Racing history on Wednesday, inking his name to a list of legends like Jim McCormick, Ron Synder, Mike Hanson, Steve David and Jimmy Shane as pilots for the oldest team in H1 Unlimited history.

"I didn't race H1 last year but I always wanted to leave that door open. I actually went to San Diego to have some meetings and kind of explore opportunities because I have an interest in racing unlimited hydroplanes," Tate said. "I believe this team and this community are where I wanted to be. I'm actually kind of at a loss for words."

Tate joins Miss Madison Racing at a time of transition for the community-owned team. Shane, who has driven for the team since the 2014 season, announced his retirement from driving just after the 2022 season and Jeff Bernard, who had driven the team's second boat since 2019, was told last week that his services would not be needed next season.

MISS MADISON DRIVERS

Those who have served as driver of the U-6 Miss Madison since 1961.

Marion Cooper, 1961-62
Morlan Visel, 1963
Buddy Byers, 1963-65
Jim McCormick, 1966, 1969-71
Ed O'Halloran, 1967-68
Charlie Dunn, 1972-73
Tom Sheehy, 1973, 1982
Milner Irvin, 1974, 1978-81, 1984
Jerry Bangs, 1975
Ron Snyder, 1976, 1982-84, 1986-88
Jon Peddie, 1977-78
Andy Coker, 1985-86
Jerry Hopp, 1986, 2000
Mitch Evans, 1988
Mike Hanson, 1988-98
Todd Yarling, 1999
Charley Wiggins, 2000
Nate Brown, 2000
Steve David, 2001-13
Jon Zimmerman, 2011
Jimmy Shane, 2014-22
Jeff Bernard, 2019-22
Andrew Tate, 2023-present

That left the Miss Madison team searching for two new drivers and Tate is the first piece of that puzzle.

However, Tate will not be driving the flagship blue-and-white HomeStreet Bank-sponsored boat, but instead be in the cockpit of the black-and-gold craft last driven by Bernard and sponsored by Goodman Real Estate in Seattle.

While the move may seem confusing to fans who might expect to see Tate steering the team's "primary" boat, it makes total sense when you think about it, according to Miss Madison President Charlie Grooms.

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Bale salvages draw for Wales against US in World Cup opener

BY RONALD BLUM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AL RAYYAN, Qatar — A young United States team was nearing victory in its World Cup return. Then Walker Zimmerman needlessly plowed into Gareth Bale.

Bale converted the resulting penalty kick in the 82nd minute, giving Wales a 1-1 draw Monday night that left the Americans feeling frustrated and made their path to the knockout stage more precarious.

"You feel like you have the game and you're going to win the game," midfielder Brenden Aaronson said. "It's a punch in the face."

Tim Weah put the Americans ahead in the 36th minute off a pass from Christian Pulisic, scoring in front a crowd that included his father, former FIFA Player of the Year and current Liberia President George Weah.

Back in the World Cup after missing the 2018 tournament, the United States had only to close out the final minutes. But Brennan Johnson made a throw-in that Aaron Ramsey cut back to Bale, who had his back to the goal near the penalty spot. Zimmerman's sliding tackle took out Bale's left leg, and Qatari referee Abdulrahman Al-Jassim pointed to the penalty spot.

"He probably just puts his leg not for the ball but to try and get in the way of me hitting the ball," Zimmerman said. "So I kind of went through him and I think I still got the ball. But clever move — I wish I would have seen him out of the corner my eye."

Shooting in front of the Red Wall of supporters, Bale sent his kick past goalkeeper Matt Turner for his 41st goal in 109 international appearances, salvaging a point for Wales in its first World Cup match since 1958.

"Obviously, a difficult game," Bale said. "First half was not how we wanted to play and the United States played really well. We played quite poorly."

Next up for the United States is a high-profile matchup Friday against England, which opened with a 6-2 rout of Iran. Wales faces the Iranians.

The top two teams advance.

"It think it's pretty clear — a disappointing result for us," Turner said.

Weah, just 22, was part of a new-look American team that is the tournament's second-youngest.

Yunus Musah, at 19 years, 358 days the youngest American to start a Cup match, started the move to Weah's goal when he headed the ball to Josh Sargent at the midfield stripe. Sargent dished off to Pulisic, who burst up

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SPORTS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

BASKETBALL

Madison girls host Southwestern, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls at North Decatur, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Southwestern, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

No local events

FRIDAY

No local events

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

BASKETBALL

Shawe boys at New Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys at Austin, 7:30 p.m.

David Campbell

Shawe freshman Audrey Barron (20) drives against Borden's Paige Robinson during Monday's game at Shawe. Barron scored 16 points in the 43-36 Hilltopper loss.

Borden chases Shawe to win

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

A defensive switch proved to be the turning point for Borden as the visiting Braves pulled away to a 43-36 win over Shawe in girls basketball Monday in Madison.

The two teams were evenly matched through the first quarter and a half and Shawe's Audrey Barron was having her way, scoring 13 of the Hilltoppers' 15 points as Shawe held a two-point lead midway through the second quarter.

But that's when Borden coach Matt Vick made the switch to a box-and-one defense, applying a chaser to Barron and disrupting the Hilltoppers' offensive flow. While Borden didn't stick with the defense for long — the Braves didn't use the ploy all in the second half — that switch derailed the Hilltoppers' offense and changed the direction of the game with Shawe never recovering.

"The (chaser) kind of stalled us out there. We had a lot open shots that normally we'd knock down and they just didn't go in," Shawe coach Drew Kring said. "At the end of day, it just stalled us out. And we've got to do a better job of coming ready to play and play through it."

Shawe managed only three points the rest of the first half after the chaser was deployed but still trailed only 20-18 at halftime. But the damage was done and the Hilltoppers were never the same.

Ava Turner opened the third quarter by draining a 3-pointer to give Shawe a 21-20 lead but the Hilltoppers went dry for the next five minutes as Borden scored nine-straight points to build a cushion. The Braves led 31-23 at the end of three quarters and other than a brief spurt that cut the margin to three, Shawe was unable to mount a challenge as Borden pulled away down the stretch.

The loss ruined what was a good start for the Hilltoppers, but Kring was quick to point out that every game is a learning experience for his young squad, which started two freshmen and two sophomores for the sixth-straight game.

"I told them in the locker room that when you've got high expectations that you're not used to having, you've got to take everything you can. That's a really good team and they just flat came ready to play," Kring said."We've got to take it, learn from it and next time we'll be ready when we see something like that again."

Barron, the super freshman who came into the game averaging 14 points per contest, finished with a team-high 16 points and six rebounds, but only three of that came after Borden switched to the chaser. Veteran sophomores Allison Knoebel and Ava Turner scored seven

SEE **SHAWE/PAGE B6**

Bengals look to keep momentum after beating Steelers

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati quarterback Joe Burrow said Sunday's 37-30 win over the Steelers was "one of my favorites since I've been here."

Despite being without receiver Ja'Marr Chase and losing running back Joe Mixon to a concussion, the Bengals took control in the second half.

The third-year quarterback liked how it went down.

There were scoring drives of 92 and 93 yards. Backup running back Samaje Perine caught three touchdown passes, and Trenton Irwin, who was promoted from the practice squad for the game, caught the first TD pass of his career.

The defense forced five punts and a turnover on downs in the second half.

"Man, just all day, just overcoming adversity, fighting through, finding ways to get yards, get first downs, put points on the board," Burrow said.

Cincinnati has won four of its past five games and improved to 6-4, one game behind the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC North.

"I think we're playing as good as anybody," Burrow said. "We're hitting our stride offensively."

Burrow completed 24 of 39 passes for 355 yards on the day he became the third-fastest player in NFL history to reach 10,000 passing yards.

The four passing touchdowns tied his career high.

His composure and focus were on display in a 93-yard drive in the fourth quarter that ended with a 6-yard TD pass to Perine, extending Cincinnati's lead to 34-23 with 4:30 remaining.

Tyler Boyd made critical catches of 27 and 15 yards to keep the chains moving during the drive.

That, Bengals coach Zac Taylor said, "really put the game away for us."

Tee Higgins caught nine passes for a season-high 148 yards.

WHAT'S WORKING

Burrow continues to adapt and just find ways to win. The offensive line battled a tough Steelers front and gave Burrow time to throw when he started looking deeper down the field in the second half. ... Cincinnati's defense allowed only a field goal in the second half until the Steelers managed another touchdown with 45 seconds left in the game.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Burrow had several short passes knocked down at the line, and Steelers linebacker T.J. Watt miraculously reached up and picked one right out of the air. Burrow had another interception on a tipped ball.

STOCK UP

Perine doubled his number of career touchdown receptions with scoring grabs of 29, 11 and 6 yards. The seven-year pro caught four passes total for 52 yards and rushed for another 30 yards. It was the first time a Bengals running back had three receiving TDs in a game in franchise history.

"You know, it's every role you ask him to play, he's going to do it," Taylor said. "Whether it's the second half, feature back when Joe's out, whether it's playing his role on third down, or some of the other packages we put him in, he's just as reliable as they come. Very dependable."

STOCK DOWN

Mixon, who scored five touchdowns in Cincinnati's win over Carolina before the bye week, had 20 rushing yards on seven carries and caught three passes for 42 yards before going out with a concussion.

INJURIES

Mixon's status for Sunday's game is unknown.

KEY NUMBER

3 — Field goals made by Cincinnati's Evan McPherson on three attempts. The kicks of 45, 54 and 44 yards not only were important to the game, but showed "Money Mac" is back on track after some misses in the past few games.

NEXT STEPS

The Bengals will need to be at their best when they travel to face AFC South-leading Tennessee (7-3) next Sunday. The Titans, winners of seven of the past eight, beat the Packers 27-17 on Thursday.

Colts, Saturday can't figure out secret to finishing off tight games

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianpolis Colts' inability to close out tight games has cost them two wins in four weeks.

Interim coach Jeff Saturday is looking for a simple solution.

With six games left, a bye week and two weeks of additional prep time thanks to Monday night contests, Saturday believes a fix could change the season. Indy is only 2 1/2 games back of five playoff hopefuls in the AFC.

"We have to find a way to translate what we do on the practice field to the game field, and we didn't do that (Sunday). Finding a way to do that is vital, and we're right there on the cusp," Saturday said, less than 24 hours after a 17-16 loss to the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I call it learning how to win. As a player, you have to learn that and as a coach, I have to learn that and teach it as well."

Saturday understands the equation.

The two-time All-Pro teamed up with Hall of Famers Peyton Manning, Marvin Harrison and Edgerrin James to capture 115 regular season wins and a Super Bowl ring during the first decade of the new millennium, even occasionally moving from center to guard when needed.

But in their last two home games, the Colts (4-6-1) let leads slip away when Washington and Philadelphia scored touchdowns in the final 90 seconds and Indy's offense failed to move into position for a go-ahead field goal on subsequent possessions. Both times, they lost 17-16.

While Saturday has no qualms with how the defense has played, he knows the offense and special teams must do more — late in games and throughout the first 3 1/2 quarters.

What must change?

"It's knowing what your core plays are and executing them," Saturday said. "There are plays to be made and you have to make them. They're not complicated and they're there to be made, but you have to be consistent in making those plays. That's how you diminish the moment because you make them time and time again. We've just got to go make it happen."

Or continue to suffer the consequences — more frustrating one-possession losses and another offseason of watching the playoffs.

WHAT'S WORKING

Scoring defense. Despite being on the field, at times for long stretches, the Colts defense has held up well. Only two of 11 opponents have topped the 24-point mark.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Deep passing game. While Matt Ryan played solid Sunday, completing 22 of 32 with 213 yards and again no turnovers, the deficiencies along the offensive line have forced the Colts to rely heavily on short, quick throws. The result: Indy's receivers averaged 9.3 yards per catch and Ryan averaged 6.7 yards per pass.

STOCK UP

Jonathan Taylor. The 2021 NFL rushing champion came up 16 yards short of his second straight 100-yard game and worked hard to even get close with 22 carries. But the fact Indy stuck with the run and Taylor has scored in consecutive games for the first time all season seems to be a promising sign.

STOCK DOWN

LT Bernhard Raimann and RG Will Fries. Raimann, a rookie, and Fries, a second-year player, have plugged holes along an offensive line that has struggled most of this season. The primary problem against the Eagles was penalties. Saturday acknowledged both will make mistakes and the Colts are willing to live with those miscues as Raimann and Fries progress.

INJURIES

DE Kwity Paye (ankle) missed the game and OL Matt Pryor, the opening-day starter at left tackle, was a late scratch after team doctors sent him to the hospital with an illness. Pryor made starts this season at LT, RT and RG before he was yanked from the lineup. Saturday isn't sure if Pryor will recover in time for Monday's game against Pittsburgh. CB Isaiah Rodgers Sr. left Sunday's game with a head injury but returned to action, and Saturday does not believe Rodgers' status will be in jeopardy this week.

KEY NUMBERS

43.3 — The Colts are one of the league's lowest scoring teams at 15.7 points per game and the reason can be traced almost exclusively to their season-long inefficiency inside opponents' 20-yard line. Indy is converting only 43.3% of its red-zone trips into touchdowns.

NEXT STEPS

Indy has extra time this Thanksgiving Week to prepare for its first home Monday night game since September 2015. The last time the Colts appeared in prime time, they survived one of this season's ugliest games to prevail 12-9 at Denver in overtime. This week, the Colts want to show everyone this offense is much better than what people watched on that dismal October night.

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A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. CC								"The Godfather, Part II"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Homestead		Homestead		Homestead Rescue CC (DVS)				Homestead Rescue		
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ESPN	32	44	Basketball		College Football Mississippi State at Ole Miss. (N)						Scores	Basketball	
FREE	18	40	★★★ "Home Alone" (1990) Joe Pesci CC					★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					700
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TNT	27	43	"National Lampoon's Christmas"				★★★ "Rocketman" (2019) Taron Egerton.					"Rocketman"	
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FRIDAY EVENING

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9 WCPO	23		Football	Football	Football	College Football Florida at Florida State. (N) (Live) CC							News
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41 WDRB	8	9	College Football				WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
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USA	26	33	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2"						"Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows"				
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

Beltrán, Lackey lead 14 newcomers on Baseball Hall ballot

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Carlos Beltrán, John Lackey and Jered Weaver are among 14 newcomers on the Baseball Writers' Association of America's Hall of Fame ballot in what could turn into an evaluation of the Houston Astros' cheating scandal.

R.A. Dickey, Huston Street, Francisco Rodríguez, Bronson Arroyo and Matt Cain also are new to the ballot, joined by Jacoby Ellsbury, Jayson Werth, Mike Napoli, J.J. Hardy, Jhonny Peralta and Andre Ethier, the Hall and the BBWAA said Monday.

Holdovers include Scott Rolen, Todd Helton and Billy Wagner. Rolen received 249 of 394 votes last year (63.2%), when David Ortiz was elected with 307 votes (77.9%), 11 more than the 75% needed. Helton was on 205 ballots (52%) and Wagner 201 (51%).

Voters denied several stars tainted by steroids and scandal.

Barry Bonds (260 votes, 66%), Roger Clemens (257, 65.2%) and Curt Schilling (231, 58.6%) were dropped after their 10th appearances on the ballot last year and are among eight players who will appear on the ballot of the Hall's contemporary baseball era committee, which meets Dec. 4 in San Diego ahead of baseball's winter meetings.

Other holdovers on the BBWAA ballot include Andruw Jones (163 votes last year, 41.1%), Gary Sheffield (160, 40.6%), Alex Rodriguez (135, 34.3%), Jeff Kent (129, 32.7%), Manny Ramirez (114, 28.9%), Omar Vizquel (94, 23.9%), Andy Pettitte (42, 10.7%), Jimmy Rollins (37, 9.4%), Bobby Abreu (34, 8.6%), Mark Buehrle (23, 5.8%) and Torii Hunter (21, 5.3%).

Kent, who received his highest percentage last year, will appear on the

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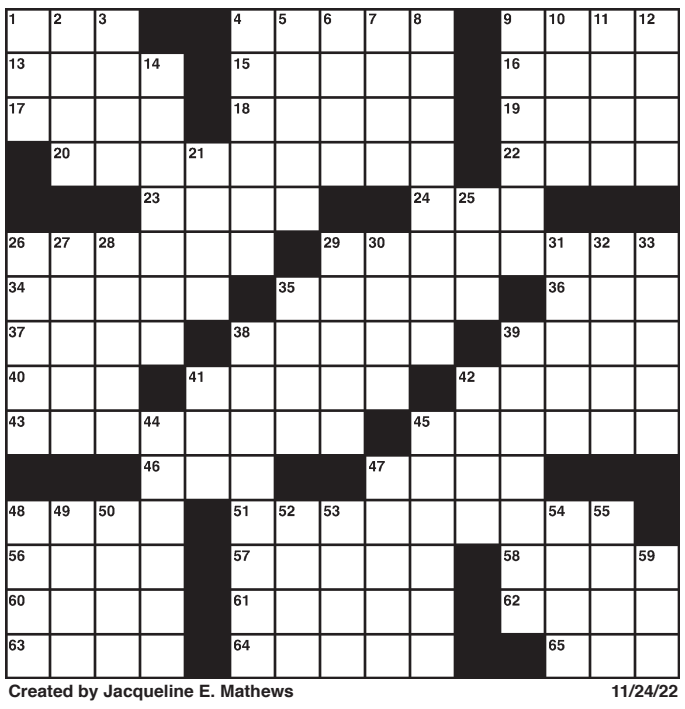

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1 Fraternity letter
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9 Talon
13 Corn servings
15 Nonbeliever
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18 Correct text
19 Mendes & Longoria
20 Result of learning
22 Blow off steam
23 Not harsh
24 Mary Todd's man
26 Namesakes of TV's O'Brien
29 DeSantis or DeWine
34 "Ride __ horse to Banbury Cross…"
35 Turn on an axis
36 Muhammad __
37 Impulsive
38 Recluse
39 Theatrical sketch
40 Samuel's teacher
41 Lady
42 Rile
43 Destroyers & frigates
45 Sunglasses
46 Wee one
47 Flunk
48 USC's crosstown rival
51 Found, as an organization
56 Walk about leisurely
57 Mailman's beat
58 Cozy corner
60 Perched upon
61 Hot bit of coal
62 Mongolian desert
63 Smaller amount
64 Uses a Kindle
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1 Teacher's favorite
2 "__! The Herald Angels Sing"
3 Many a golf club
4 Competes in a bee
5 Subdued
6 Elderly
7 Pressed the doorbell
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10 Letter closing
11 As wise __ owl
12 Word with Virginia or Indies
14 Belly
21 Flirtatious look
25 Wager
26 Baseball great Rod __
27 City in Florida
28 Polite refusal
29 Lollobrigida & others
30 Hot spot
31 Unclothed
32 Martini garnish
33 Religious services
35 "__ and Circumstance"
38 Vagrant
39 Making airtight
41 "Which person?"
42 Silvers or Donahue
44 USPS purchases
45 Fencing swords
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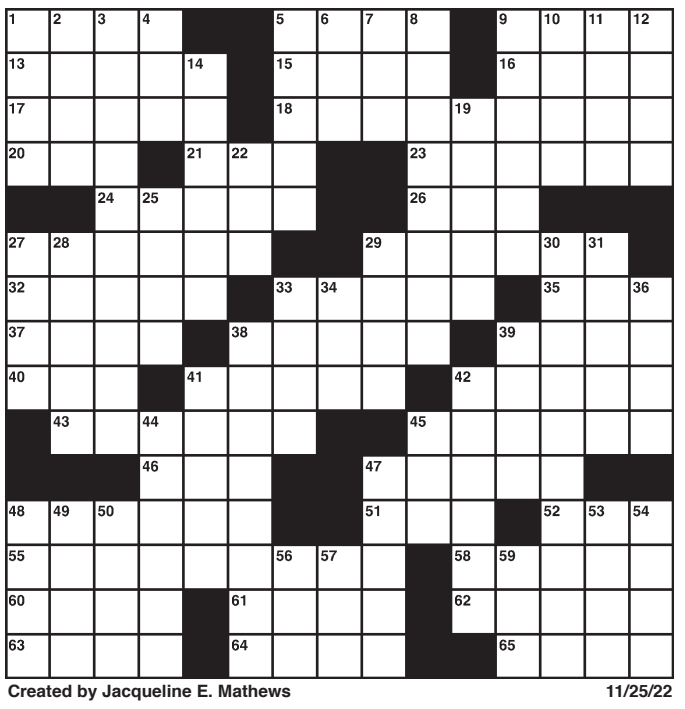

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17 Andrea McArdle role
18 Recent arrival
20 Music from Jamaica
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23 Sharp reply
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46 One of the Kennedys
47 Flu symptom
48 Gift from a crocheter
51 Keats' "__ on Melancholy"
52 "__ Day Will Come"; 1963 song
55 Risk taker
58 Cause to chuckle
60 Similar
61 Queasy
62 All __ up; in a row
63 Citi Field team
64 "__ who?"; skeptic's words
65 Puts two and two together

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6 "__ Lazy River"
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12 Actor Lahr
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22 Annoying bug
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27 Clog or sneaker
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29 Goofy & Snoopy
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31 Belly button
33 Old MacDonald's place
34 Groove
36 Pegs on the links
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39 Impolite
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45 TV's "Chicago __"
47 Parents
48 West or Brody
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50 Unyielding courage
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54 Wine list section
56 By way of
57 Like a sno-cone
59 Actress Farrow

Today's Puzzle Solved

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Depressed son is reluctant to leave home

Dear Amy: At the beginning of the pandemic, my husband and I moved across the country.

Our adult son was laid off because of the pandemic and struggled with depression.

We decided to invite him to move with us to help him get on his feet again.

It took him a while to get a part-time job, and now he was finally hired full time. We are very happy for him.

However, he gets upset when the subject of having him move out and be on his own comes up.

He tells us that because of his depression he is afraid to live on his own and needs to have family around.

He is already on antidepressants, but doesn't follow through with seeking counseling.

We are getting close to retirement and don't want to have children living with us when we do retire.

We also have a younger son who is living with us and attending a local university.

We are fine with helping him out until he graduates.

We just don't know how to help our oldest son get to a place where he can live independently. What would you suggest?

— Concerned

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Concerned: You should take this in careful stages. The message to your elder son should be, "Our goal is for both of our sons to live independently and to develop rewarding pursuits and relationships. We'll help you get there."

Your son should be seeing a therapist. You could start with therapy on your own and invite him to join you and your husband, with the goal to discuss how he is managing his disease, including the fears and challenges he anticipates, and ways you can be helpful (perhaps with him living nearby or cohabiting with his brother, for instance).

The National Alliance on Mental Illness is an invaluable resource. Check their "family members and caregivers" page for ideas and professional and peer support (NAMI.org).

Terminated employee terminates baby gift

Dear Amy: I work in a department with around 20 people.

Recently "Jo" was let go.

I don't know the full circumstances, but I was told there was "cause." Since then many of us have kept in touch with Jo, commiserating and offering support.

Meanwhile, my coworker, "Hannah," is about to have her first child.

A bunch of us chipped in to get a gift for her.

Today, the person organizing the gift got a message from Jo, asking for their baby gift contribution back.

Most of us believe that asking to have money for a baby gift returned is tacky and even kind of petty.

Hannah had nothing to do with Jo's termination, and I know that Jo and Hannah were close at work. Jo had even signed the card before leaving, and wrote Hannah a very kind message — a message Hannah won't see since we all feel that we should replace the card, now!

This whole incident changed a lot of people's opinions of Jo. A few people are rethinking giving references for Jo because of this.

Was Jo way out of line, or should we cut this person some slack?

— Perplexed Present-giver

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Perplexed: My first thought is that "Jo" is in a spiral, and might suddenly be very worried about finances.

My next thought is that Jo is hurt and bitter. Hurt plus bitter equals petty.

Of course this will affect your opinion of your former coworker, and yet my experience tells me that you will almost never regret cutting someone some slack, especially when they are hurt and acting out.

When offering a job reference, you should only comment on your specific knowledge of that person's job performance.

You don't know why Jo was terminated, but to use this episode as a reason to refuse a recommendation would, in my opinion, also be petty.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Concentrate on making someone's heart happy; The sweetest dreams of a holiday gathering may include a plus one, and you can spend memorable moments with an affectionate companion. Count your blessings and be grateful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You are at your best when you have someone special by your side; embrace traditions with a loving partner. You can appreciate a warm holiday and still face the past and learn important lessons from history.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It can require real work to help make everyone think hospitality is effortless. Whether you entertain loved ones or just phone home for the holiday, remember this day has different meanings for different people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Gatherings can remind you of your connection to others If you are with family or a tribe of friends, take time to appreciate this. If you are solo this holiday, make of list of the relative advantages — there may be quite a few.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — For many this is a day to celebrate blessings. For some, it's a sad reminder. You can choose to acknowledge both and allow your perspective to evolve. Remember your boundaries if you feel put on the spot.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Enjoy the holiday or just a day off if you can. You may find it difficult to put business ideas aside and relax around a family dinner table. Listen to a friend's sound advice and avoid overreacting to challenges.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Upcoming events may be the carrot that persuades you to get chores completed quickly. This might be a family holiday you share with friends, but romantic twosomes can make beautiful music together tonight too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You might be glad to see the end of pumpkin spice. Surround yourself with creature comforts and enjoy the blessings that life has on offer. A small gift may hold special meaning so be sure to express your gratitude.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — When someone is put up on a pedestal and everyone can see all sides, usually fakes get revealed pretty quickly. Be transparent and keep your eyes open also. Celebrate blessings and contribute to those who have less.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Do not be disturbed if you are confronted by someone with a bone to pick. This may be an excellent time to clear the air and set things right, especially within your family. Act on your charitable instincts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Target someone's behavior, not the person. Make it clear that any disapproval you express is aimed at actions, not personalities. You might prefer doing something more interesting but must bow to conventions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You might not be able to trust your intuitions today. Don't act in ways that you imagine will please someone, which is emotionally draining and may not bring your results anyway. It is better to be honest than to hide your feelings.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may win someone's instant trust and admiration. This can be a good time to appear in public places. If you are already paired up in a romantic relationship, this is an excellent time to show your affection.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You might think you are at your best when you are intently focused on material success. If you take this to extremes, however, you might upset a partner or loved one who wants the attention that money cannot buy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A loving partner may brighten your day with demonstrations of devotion. Pay attention because otherwise you might miss a chance to improve your situation. Your hard work can bring you admirable results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Doom scrolling can be depressing. If you concentrate on the worst or most negative events you might overlook a happy conversation or the positive outcomes that occur. Don't dwell on anxieties or troubles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may not find the answer just yet **— be sure you know the question. Love can be the most powerful force known to mankind but also the most difficult to define. Enjoy being with someone you care about.**

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Enjoy family fun or local social activities. You may need to stand strong and uphold boundaries when dealing with partners or business contacts to avoid being pushed, prodded or led into making an unwise change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Friendly flirtations or conversations may tweak your interest and propel you into a beneficial relationship. Be cautious about expressing sudden impulses when handling work-related matters or taking unexpected phone calls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Count your blessings rather than your money. A tranquil heart and peace of mind might be one of your most important assets. You may wish for more privacy to work on a creative project or to enjoy a romantic activity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — The force of love can draw two people closer like a tractor beam on a sci-fi starship. This could be a fine time to make a romantic commitment or take a few steps towards forming a closer relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Some people may have the day off, but some don't. If you must work today, you might start falling behind if you take time out for social exchanges, or you may become impatient with those who refuse to be serious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Test the strength of your convictions. If you choose to uphold the highest standards, be sure you can live up to them. A friend might introduce you to ideas and possibilities you never considered before.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You may be vulnerable to deception if you try to mix business with pleasure. The person who wines-and-dines you might have ulterior motives. Steer clear of anyone who invites you to attend a secret meeting.

BALLOT

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years of membership are eligible to vote. Ballots must be postmarked by Dec. 31 and results will be announced Jan. 24.

Any players elected will be inducted into the Hall at Cooperstown on July 23 along with anyone elected by the contemporary baseball era committee.

A nine-time All-Star, Beltrán had a .279 batting average, 435 home runs, 1,587 RBIs and 312 stolen bases for Kansas City, Houston, the New York Mets, San Francisco, St. Louis, the Yankees and Texas. He was hired as Mets manager on Nov. 1, 2019, then was fired on Jan. 16 without having managed a game, three days after he was the only Astros player mentioned by name in a report by Major League Baseball regarding the team's illicit use of electronics to steal signs during Houston's run to the 2017 World Series.

Alex Rodriguez, a three-time MVP and 14-time All-Star who hit 696 home runs, was suspended for the 2014 season for violating MLB's drug policy and collective bargaining agreement, and Ortiz's name was alleged to have appeared on a list of players who tested positive during 2003 survey testing.

Lackey won Game 7 of the 2002 World Series for the Anaheim Angels as a rookie, then added World Series titles with the 2013 Boston Red Sox and the 2016 Chicago Cubs. He was 188-147 with a 3.92 ERA in 15 seasons and 8-6 with a 3.44 ERA in the postseason.

Weaver, a three-time All-Star, was 150-98 with a 3.63 ERA.

NL CHAMP PHILLIES EXTEND PRESIDENT DOMBROWSKI THROUGH 2027

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National League champion Philadelphia Phillies gave team President Dave Dombrowski a three-year contract extension that takes him through the 2027 season.

"This is a great organization and I feel so fortunate to be surrounded by such tremendous personnel. We have made significant strides in many areas of baseball operations over the last couple of years, and I am committed to building upon them to form a championship organization for the city and our incredible fan base," Dombrowski said Tuesday.

Dombrowski made the pivotal decision to fire manager Joe Girardi with the team scuffling in June and replace him with bench coach Rob Thomson. Behind sluggers Bryce Harper, Kyle Schwarber and Rhys Hoskins, Thomson helped lead the Phillies to their first playoff appearance since 2011 and their eighth NL pennant.

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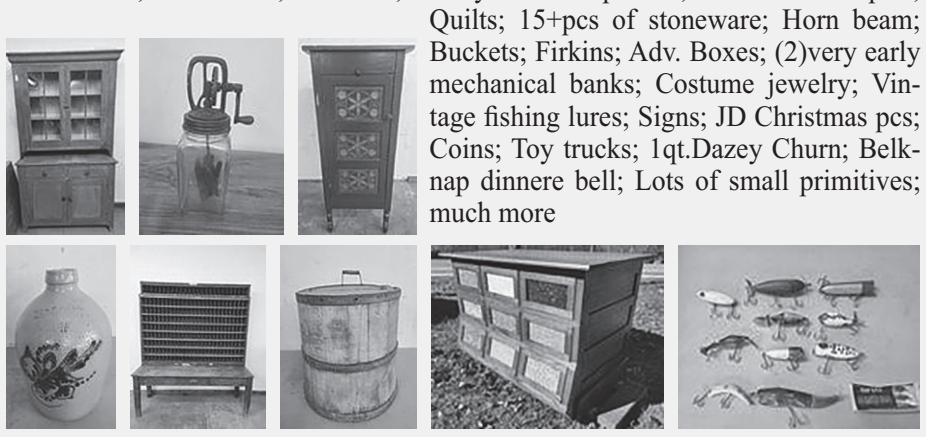

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Tract #2: 79.66± Acres
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Filipowski paces No. 8 Duke past Bellarmine

BY BOB SUTTON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM, N.C. — Kyle Filipowski scored 18 points to lead No. 8 Duke in scoring for the fourth time this season in a hard-earned 74-57 win over Bellarmine on Monday night.

The Blue Devils attacked from the perimeter with 3-point shooting. Duke (4-1) had five players with at least two 3-pointers as part of a 14 for 35 team effort from beyond the arc.

Jacob Grandison scored 16 points off the bench on 4 for 6 shooting on 3-pointers and Jeremy Roach provided 10 points for the Blue Devils.

Curt Hopf and Juston Betz both scored 11 points for Bellmarine (2-3).

Duke has won twice at home since last week's four-point setback to unbeaten Kansas in Indianapolis.

The Blue Devils shot 52% from the field in the first half and led 41-33, with the lead trimmed in half in the final seven minutes after Duke was up by 16.

Duke hit six 3s among its first nine field goals on the way to a 25-12 lead.

BIG PICTURE

Bellarmine: The Knights showed good discipline in working the shot clock and often ended up with quality shots. But they didn't have enough answers at the defensive end to pull off an upset.

Duke: The Blue Devils launched lots of 3-point shots, but they were generally in good position for most of those. They were forced to play some hard minutes on defense and generally proved up to the task. This was by far the closest of their four home games this season under first-year coach Jon Scheyer.

TIP-INS

This was Bellarmine's third game against an Atlantic Coast Conference team, beating Louisville and losing at Clemson. The Knights have visits to UCLA and Kentucky lined up before the end of November. … This was Duke's first game with more than 10 successful 3-point shots. The Blue Devils combined for nine 3s in their last two games.

USC moves into AP football poll top 5 for the 1st time in 5 years

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

Southern California moved into the top five of The Associated Press college football poll Sunday for the first time in five years.

Georgia received 62 of the 63 first-place votes in the AP Top 25 presented by Regions Bank as the top four teams held their places after playing varying degrees of close games Saturday.

No. 2 Ohio State received the other first-place vote. Michigan was No. 3 again, followed by TCU.

The fifth-ranked Trojans edged up two spots after a thrilling victory against rival UCLA. The last time USC was ranked in the top five was September of 2017, when it started at No. 4 but spent most of the season ranked in the teens before finishing 12th.

Lincoln Riley's first season as USC coach has produced one of the best turnarounds in the country, with the Trojans going from four wins to 10, and the regular-season finale against No. 13 Notre Dame and a Pac-12 championship game still to go.

"If you would have told me at the end of last season I would be here now with this group of guys and being able to play for a championship, I would have called you a dead liar. Just being completely honest," USC fourth-year receiver Kyle Ford told reporters after the UCLA game. "I'm just so thankful for everyone on this team."

LSU stayed at No. 6. Clemson moved up two spots to No. 7. Alabama held at eighth and Tennessee dropped four spots to No. 9 after getting upset in a blowout at South Carolina.

In their 63-38 victory, the Gamecocks scored more points against a top-five team as an unranked team than any in the history of the AP poll.

Oregon rounded out the top 10 after the Ducks beat Utah in the Pac-12's other marquee game on Saturday night.

POLL POINTS

Georgia set a school record with its 10th appearance at No. 1 this season. Last year the Bulldogs had nine No. 1s, the most in school history.

Georgia has been at No. 1 a total of 34 times, tying Michigan for 12th most in the history of the AP poll, which dates to 1936.

Southern California is a top-five team for the 283rd time in poll history. That's seventh most, 13 behind Nebraska.

The top five at being top five: Alabama (451), Oklahoma (430), Ohio State (418), Notre Dame (318) and Michigan (306).

IN

Texas, again.

The 24th-ranked Longhorns, who started the season unranked, have moved into the Top 25 four times. They haven't managed to stay there for more than two weeks.

A blowout victory against Kansas pushed the Longhorns back into the rankings as they head toward a season finale against Baylor.

OUT

Oklahoma State lost its rivalry game against Oklahoma to drop to 7-4 and out of the rankings again.

RANKED VS. RANKED

Rivalry weekend's highest stakes games:

- No. 19 Tulane at No. 21 Cincinnati, Friday. The winner hosts the AAC championship game.
- No. 10 Oregon at No. 22 Oregon State. First time since 2012 both are ranked.
- No. 3 Michigan at No. 2 Ohio State. The best combined ranking between the two were also 2-3 heading into the 2016, decided in overtime by a fourth-down spot.
- No. 13 Notre Dame at No. 5 USC. First time both have been ranked since 2017.

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Black's 26 points carry No. 9 Arkansas past U of L

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Anthony Black dominated from inside and outside to finish with 26 points for No. 9 Arkansas, which overwhelmed Louisville in the second half for an 80-54 victory Monday in the first round of the Maui Invitational.

Black, a freshman guard who topped the No. 2 recruiting class in the country, made 9 of 11 shots, including 3 of 5 3-pointers, made all five free throws and and had six assists. Ricky Council IV added 15 points and Makhel Mitchell 12 for the Razorbacks (4-0), who had no trouble stepping up in competition after opening the season with three easy wins at home.

Kamri Lands scored 13 and El Ellis 11 for Louisville, which dropped to 0-4 in its first season under coach Kenny Payne, a former Cardinals star, and with five straight losses counting a 57-47 preseason exhibition loss to Lenoir-Rhyne.

Black, a freshman guard who topped the No. 2 recruiting class in the country, carried the Razorbacks the entire game. He scored 12 points in the first half to stake the Razorbacks to a 36-28 lead, including consecutive 3-point shots during an early run. The Razorbacks — who have reached the Elite Eight in consecutive seasons — also played a strong inside game, with Black making a baseline slam dunk and Council making an alley-oop slam dunk.

Council hit a corner 3-pointer to open the second half and put the Razorbacks back into a double-digit lead. The Cardinals pulled within five points but the Razorbacks proved to be too much. Council hit another shot from behind the arc for a 52-40 lead midway through second half.

The Razorbacks simply wore down the Cardinals and had a number of easy dunks during a 17-0 run in the closing minutes, including three by Mitchell.

BIG PICTURE

Louisville: The Cardinals opened the season with one-point home losses to Bellarmine, Wright State and Appalachian State.

Arkansas: The Razorbacks opened the season with three straight double-digit wins at home, against North Dakota State, Fordham and South Dakota State.

UP NEXT

Louisville drops into the loser's bracket to face No. 21 Texas Tech, which lost to No. 10 Creighton 76-65 in the opening game.

Arkansas advances to play Creighton.

Virginia climbs to No. 5 in new men's AP poll

BY JOHN MARSHALL
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Virginia had the difficult task of playing two ranked teams while grieving a tragedy that shook the Cavaliers and the rest of their campus.

Playing a week after three football players were shot to death on a bus, Virginia won the Continental Tire Main Event in Las Vegas over No. 16 Illinois after taking down No. 7 Baylor. The wins vaulted the Cavaliers from No. 16 to fifth in The Associated Press Top 25 released Monday.

"It feels great in the moment, but more so now, we know what truly matters," Virginia coach Tony Bennett said. "When you have a momentary celebration like this, it enables you to enjoy it and it seems to matter, but in the big picture, it doesn't."

A slate of marquee games in the second full week of the college basketball season led to tumult in the AP Top 25.

North Carolina remained atop the poll, receiving 47 first-place votes from a 63-person media panel. Houston moved up a spot to No. 2 and had nine first-place votes. No. 3 Kansas had one first-place vote, No. 4 Texas received five and Virginia one.

The Cavaliers (4-0) had the week's biggest jump, climbing to its highest ranking since reaching No. 4 in 2020-21.

Virginia opted to cancel its game against Northern Iowa last week after Lavel Davis Jr., Devin Chandler and D'Sean Perry were fatally shot after a field trip to Washington.

The Cavaliers wore sweatshirts honoring the victims during warmups before playing Baylor and pulled away in the second half for an 86-79 win. The Cavaliers used another second-half run to beat Illinois 70-61, claiming a therapeutic title to take back with them to Charlottesville.

"Just for the community, I felt like they needed that," Virginia guard and tournament MVP Reece Beekman said.

SPARTY RISING

Michigan State was unranked in the AP preseason poll in consecutive seasons for the first time since 1996-97 after losing its top three scorers from a year ago.

With a brutal early schedule, the Spartans figured to need some time to gain their footing. Tom Izzo has them moving at an accelerated pace. Michigan State lost by one to Gonzaga on an aircraft carrier, knocked off Kentucky in double overtime and survived a late comeback bid to beat Villanova.

The solid showing in a difficult stretch moved Michigan State into this week's poll at No. 12.

"It's everything that we thought it would be," Michigan State guard A.J. Hoggard said. "This is what we signed up for, this is what we wanted."

HOT HOUSTON

Houston opened the season at No. 3, its highest preseason ranking since 1983. The Cougars hit another high mark since the Phi Slama Jama era, moving up a spot to No. 2 this week.

Houston opened the season with four straight blowouts and made a statement in its first big test of the season, winning 66-56 at Oregon on Sunday night.

The Cougars are holding teams to 46 points per game and have four players averaging double-figures scoring, led by preseason All-American Marcus Sasser's 16.8 points per game.

RISING/FALLING

Virginia had the week's biggest jump within the poll, followed by No. 4 Texas' seven-spot climb after manhandling Gonzaga.

No. 15 Kentucky and No. 19 UCLA had the biggest drops, losing 11 places. The Wildcats lost to Michigan State and followed a win over South Carolina State with a 16-point loss to Gonzaga. The Bruins lost to Illinois and Baylor in Las Vegas.

South Dakota State women top No. 10 U of L at Atlantis

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas — Myah Selland played the final minutes determined not to let South Dakota State's shot of beating a top-10 opponent slip away.

Selland scored 14 of her 25 points in a dominating fourth quarter to help the Jackrabbits beat 10th-ranked Louisville 65-55 in Monday's fifth-place game at the Battle 4 Atlantis. It marked the highest-ranked opponent the program has beaten since moving to Division I for the 2004-05 season.

It started with the 6-foot-1 sixth-year forward, who was the preseason pick for Summit League player of the year. She helped the Jackrabbits (4-2) regroup after blowing most of a 17-point third-quarter lead against the Cardinals' defensive pressure, scoring 10 of the team's final 11 points.

"I think we just executed really well down the stretch and just stayed within our system," Selland said. "I got good looks but that's because the rest of us were executing."

Maybe so, but that understates how big she played in the most critical minutes.

"I think this is one of the first times this year, and we've played some good opponents, where I really felt like Myah asserted herself," coach Aaron Johnston said. Some of that she did out of some offensive calls and things.

"But where you really need players like that to do it is when things aren't going well. ... And Myah was that for us in the fourth quarter."

She also finished with 11 rebounds for the game, including diving on the floor to snag one late that kept a possession alive and ultimately led to her twisting bucket in the lane for a 62-52 lead with 1:24 left.

Hailey Van Lith scored 26 points for the Cardinals (4-2), though no other Louisville players scored in double figures. Van Lith made 10 of 20 shots and three 3-pointers, including one with 6 ½ minutes left that brought Louisville to within 50-47.

But the Cardinals got no closer.

"We don't execute right now," U of L coach Jeff Walz said. "We're sloppy at both ends of the floor. ... We don't communicate (defensively). And until we can fix that, we're going to be Jekyll and Hyde."

SHAWE

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points each and freshman Hunter Mote had four. Turner also had eight rebounds and Knoebel had four assists.

Ava Wheeler, another freshman, led Borden (5-2) with 16 points and seven rebounds while Emily Cissell knocked down three 3-pointers en route to 13 points. Freshman Riley Rarick had 12 assists to go with five points.

The loss dropped Shawe to 3-4 on the season but Kring is pleased with where his team is, especially after a meat-grinder of a start to the schedule. The Hilltoppers have played Class 3A schools North Harrison and Charlestown, had road trips to Providence and Hauser and picked up a win over Jac-Cen-Del during a tough start to the season.

"When I took the job, I told (athletic director) Jamison (Bower) that I didn't want any guaranteed wins on our schedule. I wanted to go challenge them because I think they could do it," Kring said. "The schedule is definitely front-loaded. Those first six or seven games tested us for sure. And, you know, I think we're better for it."

Shawe takes the rest of the week off for the Thanksgiving holiday before hosting Medora on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

OPENER

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the middle of the field. On his fourth touch Pulisic rolled the ball ahead to Weah, who timed his run perfectly to break in ahead of Neco Williams.

From near the penalty spot, Weah used the side of his right foot to poke the ball over the left thigh of sliding goalkeeper Wayne Hennessey for his fourth goal in 26 international appearances.

"It's a dream come true for every attacker, for every player to score in a World Cup," Weah said, "and I did that tonight in front of my fans, my teammates, my family."

In the 750th international U.S. match, the Americans started a U.S. Cup record 10 players from European clubs, with only Zimmerman from Major League Soccer. DeAndre Yedlin, who entered in the 74th minute, was the only American with previous World Cup experience.

Sargent nearly put the Americans ahead in the 10th minute when he hit a post with a header from Antonee Robinson's cross.

After the U.S. dominated the first half with 66% possession, Wales switched to a three-man attack and had 67% in the first 15 minutes of the second. Ben Davies' header in the 64th minute was pushed over the crossbar by a leaping Turner.

The match was played in the Arabian desert west of Doha at rebuilt Ahmad bin Ali Stadium, lit in brilliant colors and featuring an exterior facade meant to replicate undulating sand dunes. The U.S. Soccer Federation sold about 3,300 tickets, and Secretary of State Anthony Blinken was on hand in the crowd of 43,418.

"The nerves were there," Pulisic said. "Now we have to figure out how to put that together for 90 minutes."

CARDED

Sergiño Dest, Weston McKennie, Tim Ream and Kellyn Acosta received yellow cards.

TRAINER'S ROOM

U.S. midfielder Gio Reyna was held out because of what coach Gregg Berhalter said was tightness without specifying. Berhalter envisioned him playing against England.

TATE

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John Goodman, founder of Goodman Real Estate, has told Grooms that he is willing to spend whatever it takes to win. As a result, the team has begun the process of a complete rebuild of the boat, which was originally built in 2007 and has undergone two massive wrecks in its wildly successful career, the last at Madison in 2011 when then-driver David collided with Dave Villwock and the Spirit of Qatar in the final heat. Crew chief Mike Hanson, who originally built the boat, is overseeing the rebuild.

The second part of the equation was Tate. Goodman liked what he saw in the young native of the Detroit area and told Grooms to do what he could to secure his services.

"Goodman Real Estate is here not just to race, but to win," Goodman said. "We built a solid foundation with the team this past season. With Andrew onboard and some off-season updates to the boat, we know that we can take it to the next level."

Because Goodman is footing the bill, Tate will drive for him rather than HomeStreet Bank. The team is currently in talks with a driver for HomeStreet boat, but since a contract has not yet been signed, Grooms is waiting to make that announcement at a later date.

"We're thrilled to death to be able to bring on a driver of Andrew's ability," Grooms said. "We've known him for a long time and have raced against him and know what kind of competitor that he is. We think this is the perfect fit."

Tate is arguably the most-talented driver on the circuit. The fourth-generation boat racer has won nine races at the Unlimited level, including the 2018 National High Points Championship, as well as an APBA Gold Cup. He spent the 2021 season driving for Rob Graham's Graham Trucking entry, but sat out 2022 when that team opted not to race.

Although Tate wasn't driving Unlimiteds, he was still winning races on the Hydroplane Racing League (HRL) circuit — all of them. Tate steered the GP-777 Steeler to victory in every race the boat entered and ran away with the season points championship.

Having Tate join forces with Miss Madison almost makes sense. The son of 1995 and 1996 Madison Regatta winner Mark Tate, Andrew Tate has traveled the circuit his entire life and spent many Fourth of July weekends along the banks of the Ohio River.

"I have nothing but good memories in Madison. Some of my earliest childhood memories are at the Regatta there," Tate said. "The firework show, the parade, the vendors, the community. All the different race sites are great but you don't get to sit on the hill and be so close to the boats going that fast. It's a very special place. The bridge is memorable, everything. Everything about the community has embraced boat racing and is boat racing. And as a boat racer, that's kind of a dream come true."

As a competitor, Tate knows what it's like to square off against the Miss Madison team, which has been the preeminent team in the sport for the past decade. And while he acknowledged that there is pressure driving for such a team — and that he has huge shoes to fill following in Shane's footsteps — he's ready for that challenge."

"The outside pressure is kind of minimal. From my perspective, I think I will always be my own biggest critic and set expectations upon myself to be successful, whether it's in the boat or outside of it," Tate said. "I'm just tickled to death to be a part of this team. Jimmy was a great competitor and some of my past successes wouldn't have meant as much if I wasn't being able to compete and beat him from time to time. So hopefully I can continue to build upon what already is a great legacy and be another page and chapter of a great book."

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